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## INSURGENT TARIFF ATTITUDE GIVEN ROOSEVELT'S SUPPORT

Ex-President Enthusiastically Endorses Beveridge in Indiana.

## MAKES MANY TALKS

Whole Party Will Be Unit Against Payne Bill Before Election of 1912.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 13.—When the Roosevelt special train rolled across Indiana today Theodore Roosevelt pulled off his coat and rolled up his sleeves and plunged into one of the hardest fights of his political career. He came to Indiana to do what he could to send Albert J. Beveridge back to the U. S. Senate for six years more.

Early in the day he started in at the western boundary and as he approached the eastern boundary tonight he said that there was "victory in the air."

Colonel Roosevelt talked of honesty, good citizenship, and the good qualities of Beveridge. The lesson in Indiana, he said, was one of decency in public life as against crookedness.

Colonel Roosevelt asserted that the whole Republican party would be solidly in line on the tariff program before the next Presidential election comes around. Senator Beveridge voted against the Payne-Aitchison bill. Senator Beveridge presented a bill for tariff commission three years ago. Colonel Roosevelt defended his action in regard to the tariff and his words are the nearest thing to an expression or opinion that he has yet made in regard to the new tariff.

"Senator Beveridge did not split from his party," Roosevelt said in his speech at Lafayette. "He merely stood by the bulk of it, because the real party consists of the mass of the people. The mass of the people wished to see done just what he did. And before the next Presidential election comes around the platform will be fair and squarely the platform on which Senator Beveridge stands."

The colonel made his speech at Indianapolis from a stand in front of a hotel before thousands of people.

He hit hard at some of his opponents.

In talking of the Alaska coal land cases, he paid his compliments to the men "from New York and Colorado" who opposed his ideas on conservation and who, he said, wanted to exploit Alaska for themselves. He said they must not be allowed to rob the people.

"It is a great pleasure—a very great pleasure—to be here today and to address a meeting the like of which, in thirty years' experience in politics, I have never before seen," said Colonel Roosevelt. "I am not nervous about Indiana, for we are going to win."

"I am here today to speak in Indiana for the ticket headed by Albert J. Beveridge for senator, because during his eleven years' service in the U. S. Senate, a service which I have watched closely, he has shown that he possessed honesty, courage and good sound common sense."

## ALASKAN CONSERVATION.

On the question of conservation Colonel Roosevelt said:

"In Alaska our aim is to control the development of the coal fields, so that all the profit and use shall not go to a single group of enormously wealthy men."

"The people who want to develop Alaska by exploiting the coal fields purely in their own interest are not Alaskans. They live in New York and Colorado. And these New Yorkers and people of Colorado who have never seen Alaska are filling the air with complaints that we must not interfere with local self-government in Alaska."

Colonel Roosevelt concluded his speech with an appeal to good citizens to support Senator Beveridge, regardless of party.

At Anderson when Colonel Roosevelt finished his speech, hundreds pushed forward to shake his hand. In the rush the railing of the stand was broken down and men fought each other to get near the colonel. One man edged his way almost to Colonel Roosevelt's side and reached out his hand to touch him. Another man who was just beside him struck the man in the jaw with his fist to get him out of the way.

The crush became so great that the police feared a panic.

Mounted police forced their way into the crowd and with their horses compelled the people to stand back until the colonel and Senator Beveridge had been rescued.

## MISER IN JAIL FOR KILLING SMALL BOY

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Frank Bujewski, alleged miser, who feared banks, and according to neighbors, hated the noise of boys at play, will be "booked" to-day for the killing of 14-year-old Earl Sweeney. Bujewski, the police say, displayed agitation in the lockup as to the safety of his money, which he is believed to have secreted about his home.

"The boys were always stealing trinkets from my garden," said the prisoner. Honest, I only tried to scare them away."

The boys were playing "duck-on-the-rock" when the shot from which young Sweeney died today was fired. It is alleged that Bujewski had on other occasions fired shots to frighten them away.

## PRINTERS UNION IS BLAMED FOR BLOWUP BY MANUFACTURERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Resolutions condemning the International Typographical Union as being responsible to some degree for the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building, and extending sympathy to the owner, General Harrison Gray Otis, were adopted unanimously today by the board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers. The resolutions in part read:

"This board recognized this act of destruction of life and property as in line with the general policy of criminal unionism as exemplified by innumerable cases of resorting to the use of dynamite to enforce the doctrine of rule or ruin and that it places the responsibility therefor not alone upon the human tools who actually perpetrated the crime, but, in due proportion upon those who in any manner foster an organization whose line of conduct leads to such results."

A telegram of condolence was sent to General Otis saying, among other things:

"While dynamite has destroyed your property, it is the belief of this board that it cannot destroy the spirit of patriotism that has caused you to make the gallant fight you have made for the preservation of natural as well as constitutional freedom in commerce and industry, reward for which will be exemplified in the sounding of your praises for generations to come."

## PLANS FOR RAISING BATTLESHIP MAINE

Spain Will Be Invited to Have a Representative Present.

BEVERLY, Oct. 13.—President Taft today finally approved plans for raising the wreck of the battleship Maine. The work is to be completed on or before the thirteenth anniversary of the destruction of the war vessel, February 16th next. The President believes that the paramount object is to determine for all time the cause of the explosion. He has invited Spain to send a representative to be present during the work of exposing and removing the wreck.

The disposition of the old hulk remains to be settled. The army engineers believe that it will be possible to float the after two-thirds.

If Congress approves the recommendation of the engineers, the wreck will be taken out to sea and given a ceremonial burial in deep water. Various plans have been suggested for exhibiting the wreck and preserving it, but none of these finds favor with the authorities at Washington. Congress recently appropriated \$300,000 for raising the wreck.

No portion of the wreck is to be disturbed until a full opportunity has been given to view and study it. To this end, first will be the construction of a coffer dam of interlocking steel-piling large enough to give a clearance of fifty feet on all sides of the wreck. The pumping out of the water when the dam is completed will be an impressive event.

WATSONVILLE APPLE SHOW.

WATSONVILLE, Oct. 13.—Today was homecoming and sightseeing day at the apple show and hundreds of visitors attended. Tonight H. Pugh won the box nailin championship, and this afternoon lectures were delivered by E. H. Shepard of Hood River, Oregon, and W. S. Ballard of the United States Department of Agriculture.

## CORPORATION ATTORNEYS GIVEN NO COMMITTEES

President Hunt of Arizona Convention Makes His Appointments.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 13.—The appointment of the standing committee in the constitutional convention today fulfilled predictions that President Hunt would divide the principal chairmanship assignments among the Progressives only. While there are several attorneys among the delegates who are known to have corporation affiliations, none received an important committee assignment.

The chairman of the labor committee is a miner. Another is a switchman and a third machinist. Charles Johns of the committee on elections is a sheepman, while the head of the committee which will handle the prohibition question is a cattle man.

Prohibitionists made the claim today that two members of the latter committee are pledged to their cause, and it is certain there will be a minority report if the committee rejects the proposal to submit to the people a state-wide liquor prohibition amendment. The women suffragists also appeared today in force and began an individual campaign among the delegates.

The committee on rules announced that it would be ready to report tomorrow. The convention will then start the actual task of constitution making.

CHIEF OF POLICE TO FIGHT REMOVAL

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—Because of conditions in the police department revealed by Safety Director Small's investigation of graft, Colonel Paul M. Milliken, chief of police, was asked to resign by Mayor Schwab today. Colonel Milliken refused and said he would fight every effort to cause his removal.

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## ART FIRM CHARGED WITH WHOLESALE CUSTOMS FRAUD

Duveen Bros. of New York Raided and Two of Firm Arrested.

## A MILLION INVOLVED

Van Load of Suspected Antiquities From Old World Seized.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The entire Fifth avenue establishment of the Duveen brothers, known the world over as dealers in rare art objects and antiquities, was seized by Federal officers today. Henry J. and Benjamin J. Duveen, two of the firm, were placed under arrest, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of customs duties.

Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, in asking for extraordinarily heavy bail, \$100,000, in the case of Benjamin Duveen, said he had evidence that the frauds would reach more than \$1,000,000 and that all four brothers and an uncle, who make up the firm, are implicated. Henry J. Duveen, arrested on the Lusitania, is the uncle.

Bail was finally fixed at \$75,000, which was given.

Henry J. Duveen was arrested on the Cunard liner Lusitania when the vessel reached quarantine late tonight. He was taken off on a revenue cutter and hurried to the Federal building for arraignment.

A search for undervalued articles began and more than a van load of "suspicious" goods was found. It was then decided to place the establishment under surveillance and leave the customs inspectors in charge for the night.

When Benjamin Duveen was taken before United States Commissioner Shields, District Attorney Wise said the case was the most important the government has thus far had to deal with in connection with importation of frauds. He said information was recently placed in his possession tending to show that the Duveens for years had been defrauding the government out of customs duties on imported works of art and antique furniture by means of false consular invoices.

The records at the customs house were hurriedly overhauled and seemed to substantiate the charges. Wise declined to give out the name of his informant tonight. Wise said that while the confusion was based on the illegal entry of three vessels the government was in possession of many fraudulent importations. He added that the consular invoice gave the value of the three vessels as \$10,000, while their real value was \$28,000.

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## TRYING TO SAVE VESSEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Pumps were placed aboard the wrecked British steamer Dauphin today and tomorrow the work of relieving the two afterheads of water will be undertaken. The engineers conducting the work believe they will be able to float the ship by Monday.

## SECRETARY BALLINGER IN AN OHIO WRECK

Eleven Persons Injured But None Seriously. Near Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, was one of eleven persons who were more or less seriously injured in the wreck of two passenger trains which met in a head on collision in the outskirts of this city tonight.

Secretary Ballinger's injuries consisted of a severe shaking up and a slightly bruised left arm.

The two trains in collision were No. 2 from St. Louis and No. 19 from Louisville, on the R. & O. Shorthaul railroad. Both were proceeding at moderate speed. None of the injured will die.

Secretary Ballinger, who was returning to Washington from Oklahoma, went to hotel where he rested for some time. He left at 9:10 p. m. for Washington over the Chesapeake and Ohio.

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The new rules require the immediate payment of only ten per cent of the purchase price and also allows five years for the completion of the transaction.

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## SONORA CATTLEMAN KILLED IN AMBUSH; A CASE OF REVENGE

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 13.—The Chief of Police was notified today that Yipitano Gallego, a cattle dealer of Sonora, Mexico, had been shot from ambush and died at his ranch a few miles below the line. As a result of this information, the chief has ordered his men to watch for Pedro Morales and arrest him if he appears here.

Gallego was a partner of Morales in the cattle business in this country years ago, and was instrumental in causing the capture of Morales, who had killed a deputy sheriff near Los Angeles. For that offense Morales was sent to prison for ten years. He was recently released and shortly afterward coming to this city is reported to have declared that he would never rest until he had squared accounts with Gallego.

The chief of police is also informed that Gallego, when dying, declared his belief that Morales was the man who had shot him.

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## WHAT TOLLS ARE TO BE

Form of Government for the Isthmus? Men Demand Higher Wages.

## CHRISTIAN UNION TO BE DISCUSSED

Episcopal Bishops Oppose Changes in Church Laws on Divorce.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—The House of Deputies of the Protestant Episcopal convention appointed a committee to meet with a committee of bishops and bring in a report at this session regarding the advisability of holding a world's convention of Christian churches.

The House of Bishops decided that it would be inexpedient at this time to bring before the convention the matter of changing the laws of the church regarding marriage and divorce.

The question of changing the name of the church from the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States of America to the Episcopal church of the United States of America was discussed by the deputies, but no action taken.

"The change of the name," said the report, "must work, but wish to be idle, is no greater than the masses of the idle rich, who give themselves up to pleasure with no thought of work," says the report of the joint committee on the relations of capital and labor submitted to the convention by Rev. L. Parsons, rector of St. Mark's church, Berkeley, Cal.

Specific recommendations in the report included the gradual reduction of the hours of labor in order to give that degree of leisure that is necessary for proper social life; one day of rest in seven for all who labor and a living wage as the minimum in all branches of industry.

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"The honor of your presence is requested as a guest of the Pacific Coast Congress, to be held at San Francisco, November 16th to 19th inclusive, 1910, under the auspices of the Merchant Marine League of California, and the commercial organization of California, to discuss the question of merchant marine legislation, the maintenance of strong battalions

# Mrs. EGGLESTON SEEKS SEPARATION ON HER CROSS CHARGES

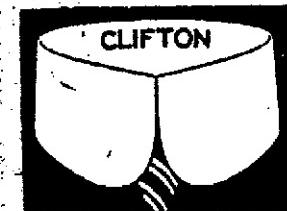
**Report That Husband Will  
Not Press His Own  
Action.**

**Husband Sues to End Med-  
dling in His Home;  
Three Divorces.**

The divorce case of Louis R. Eccleston against Maud R. Eccleston is set for trial this morning before Judge Church. According to report generally circulated and heard by the attorneys for Mrs. Eccleston the plaintiff may not appear to prosecute his charges. Attorney G. W. Jones for the defendant said that this course will not influence the client, who will appear ready to prosecute her cross-complaint. All he requires with persistence to furnish proof in support of her request for divorce on the charges made by her. Mr. Jones stated that no objection will be offered to the plaintiff's division of his complaint, which is his right; but that his client will insist upon proceeding on her cross-complaint whether plaintiff appears or not, or whether he is represented by counsel or not.

The case was last before the court

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**CENSUS REPORT.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Popula-  
tion statistics were made public to-  
day by the Census Bureau for the  
following cities:

Montgomery, Ala., 34,126, an increase  
of 7,787 or 26.7 per cent over 20,339  
in 1900.  
Austin, Texas, 20,860 an increase  
of 7,602 or 24.2 per cent over 22,238 in  
1900.  
Pittsburgh, Ill., 25,765, an increase  
of 2,482 or 10.7 per cent over 23,280 in  
1900.

## CHARGES MADE AGAINST POLICEMAN GOEHRING WITHDRAWN

**Watchman Ragsdale Says  
Police Give Protection  
to Gambling.**

**Demand Being Made for the  
Proofs, He Says He Is  
Not Ready.**

Prosecution of the charge against Policeman Goehring of the Chinatown detail before the police commission was abandoned last evening by Attorney W. D. Crichton in behalf of Fon Kee, the complainant. The charge was that Goehring had on the 17th of last month ruthlessly invaded the sanctity of Kee's home without having a warrant to do so and when taxed by Kee for it had boasted he would do so again. Also that he has made unlawful and unauthorized entrances into the living room of other Chinese and boasted that he would again do so.

The informal investigation of the above charges was given later an unexpected interesting turn by the general charge made by Chinatown Watchman Ragsdale that a plan is on foot to remove him and that the gamblers would be given better protection by the police than they could ever hope to have under him.

In his statement to the commissioners—Mayor Rowell and Commissioners Bernhard and Holland being present—Mr. Crichton stated that an erroneous impression had gone out that the accusation against Goehring was in censure and criticism of his work in connection with the raiding of gambling dens. This is not so because the only purpose is to protect the rights of the Chinese under the law not to have their private domiciles and living rooms invaded, especially when policemen have no warrants of arrest to serve as in this case.

Mr. Crichton said that Goehring's mother went on the witness stand that it was learned that she also had for two years at various times impounded the daughter-in-law to return to her husband, but her answer was emphatic that she would not and her reason was that she no longer loved or cared for him.

It was agreed that Mrs. Perry should have the care and custody of the 10 year old boy, Vernon, and he of the 13 year old girl, Jessie, who since the mother's desertion has been either with her aunt or her grandmother.

**NO DRESS IN SEVEN YEARS**  
Nellie M. Stevens was divorced from Simeon P. Stevens because of neglect to provide on account of idleness and profligacy. He was last heard from in Sacramento. They were married here in February, 1892, and there are two children, a boy aged 5, and a girl half that age. Besides being a profiteer, the young wife and her son testified that he would abscond from home for as many as five days out of the week.

Mrs. Stevens testified that during the seven years of married life he had never given her a dress, that he refused her money when the children were stockings, and that for three years last past all that he has contributed was a pair of cheap shoes for each of the children and \$2.

Apart from this he had never provided anything for the baby. In fact she stated that for the seven years of married life she had to provide for herself and the children aided by her parents and to earn money she baked bread and sold it at city stores.

**MARRIED A TERMAGANT**  
Lafayette Norman of Auberry Valley

was divorced from Clara Norman on grounds of cruelty. They have been married twelve years, and Dale Rose, who was the main witness for the little old man, stated that nothing save Norman's infidelity has kept him from being killed. He and the plaintiff described Mrs. Norman as a virago with a most violent temper and who being "as stout as a mule," as Norman put it, would in her tantrums hurl rocks at him, prick him with beer bottle, cutch club or any handy weapon, besides use language equally as strenuous.

Norman said that she had time and again threatened to kill him and had said she would kill him but for one thing. "I tried often to find out what that one thing was but she would never tell me," he added.

Mr. Rose was emphatic in his declaration that unless there is a separation old man Norman would be found dead sometime. He has also solicitous for advice how best to rid the Auberry Valley neighborhood of this termagant.

**OTHER DIVORCE CASES**

Cora E. Kimes sued for a divorce from David M. Kimes, a painter living on M street. The ground stated is cruelty. Before the filing of the complaint yesterday a deed was recorded by her attorney by her and husband evidencing the sale of property on San Benito street near N.

Execution was returned yesterday unsatisfied by the sheriff in the case of Zelia Epps against William Epps in which divorce was granted in January last, with \$35.50 due then and \$25 as monthly alimony thereafter. There is due now \$113.50 with 10 per cent interest on the alimony unpaid.

**DOLLAR FOR RELATIVES**

D. R. Fowler offered for probate yesterday the will of his brother, James D. Fowler who died on the 15th of last August. The estate consists of \$300 on deposit in a Seima bank. The will is dated February 8, 1886, and leaves \$1 each to brother, Hezekiah Fowler of Oceola, Iowa; to a sister, Elizabeth McGraw, also of Iowa, who has died since the making of the will, also to another brother, James D. Fowler of Coal City, and all else to a nephew, Gilbert T. Fowler, formerly of Bolma but now of Coal City. C. G. Sayle, who was one of the subscribing witnesses to the will is also dead.

**COURT NOTES**

A. P. May Jr. has entered suit against F. B. King to recover \$550.00 for goods sold. King left Coal City with driller and the plaintiff, a general merchandise firm of Coal City.

Ray A. Humphreys, Jacob Richter and Milne O. Humphreys have been appointed by Judge Austin to appraise the estate of Nellie V. Sherer.

about three weeks ago, when an order was made for the plaintiff to pay to me an attorney fee of \$100 monthly alimony at the rate of \$100 commencing April 1st and until the final determination of the case. This order has been complied with.

It will be remembered that there were public rumors of Mrs. Eccleston's purpose of bringing suit for divorce and that she did so, but by the filing of his complaint, to me, she made her complaint. To me complaint she made general and specific denial, following up with a cross-complaint alleging various acts of cruelty. Among them are allegations of abusive and insulting language, also that to harass and annoy her, he caused to be sent to her home town in the East printed copies of his divorce complaint. She denies specifically his charge that she circulated anonymous letters intended to impair his credit and business standing.

**PLEADS FOR HIS HOME**

An extraordinary suit was the one instituted yesterday by a husband asking the court to stop outside meddling with his domestic affairs.

The suit is by Levon Najarian and he asks for an order of court forbidding Moses Mouplan and Samuel Khodzhanian to interfere with him, writing to her, or holding clandestine meetings with that purpose in mind. Najarian is a laborer living on M street and he says in his complaint that the defendants are unscrupulous men have been pursuing and importuning the wife. Pepton, from about the 10th of last May until the present time, and induced her to leave her home and that unless the court intervenes to call off the suit he is likely to take the matter in his own hands and as a result there will be a breach of the peace committed by him.

Najarian further says that by the defendants' meddling in his domestic affairs he has deprived him of the affection and fellowship of his wife and his little daughter of the maternal care that she should have.

**DEFAULT DIVORCES**

Judge Crichton signed in short order

the names of three defaulting defendants.

The first case tried was that of Alvin G. Perry of Coal City, seeking divorce from Myrtle Perry, whom he married in Modesto in November, 1897. The dissolution took place in September, 1908 at Vallejo. Perry stated that he had frequently importuned her in various places to return to him but she absolutely refused. He averred that he had never given her cause to desert him.

It was not until the plaintiff's mother went on the witness stand that it was learned that she also had for two years at various times impounded the daughter-in-law to return to her husband, but her answer was emphatic that she would not and her reason was that she no longer loved or cared for him.

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Execution was returned yesterday unsatisfied by the sheriff in the case of Zelia Epps against William Epps in which divorce was granted in January last, with \$35.50 due then and \$25 as monthly alimony thereafter. There is due now \$113.50 with 10 per cent interest on the alimony unpaid.

**DOLLAR FOR RELATIVES**

D. R. Fowler offered for probate yesterday the will of his brother, James D. Fowler who died on the 15th of last August. The estate consists of \$300 on deposit in a Seima bank. The will is dated February 8, 1886, and leaves \$1 each to brother, Hezekiah Fowler of Oceola, Iowa; to a sister, Elizabeth McGraw, also of Iowa, who has died since the making of the will, also to another brother, James D. Fowler of Coal City, and all else to a nephew, Gilbert T. Fowler, formerly of Bolma but now of Coal City. C. G. Sayle, who was one of the subscribing witnesses to the will is also dead.

**COURT NOTES**

A. P. May Jr. has entered suit against F. B. King to recover \$550.00 for goods sold. King left Coal City with driller and the plaintiff, a general merchandise firm of Coal City.

Ray A. Humphreys, Jacob Richter and Milne O. Humphreys have been appointed by Judge Austin to appraise the estate of Nellie V. Sherer.

**MADERA BLACKSMITH  
IN SERIOUS TROUBLE**

C. Conroy, a Madera blacksmith, was arrested last night on a charge of disturbing the peace by Patrolman Bradley and Heims. At the jail, Conroy gave his name as C. Ragsdale. His companion, John Duncan, a walter, informed the police that Conroy gave his name as C. Bergendale. For \$10 each on Jim Ryan and J. Bratton, local saloon men. An investigation revealed that Conroy had issued four bogus checks. When arrested, Conroy tried to pick a fight with a bartender. Conroy signed the checks as C. Bergendale.

**CENSUS REPORT.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Population statistics were made public to-day by the Census Bureau for the following cities:

Montgomery, Ala., 34,126, an increase of 7,787 or 26.7 per cent over 20,339 in 1900.

Austin, Texas, 20,860 an increase of 7,602 or 24.2 per cent over 22,238 in 1900.

Pittsburgh, Ill., 25,765, an increase of 2,482 or 10.7 per cent over 23,280 in 1900.

**CHARGES MADE AGAINST  
POLICEMAN GOEHRING  
WITHDRAWN**

**Watchman Ragsdale Says  
Police Give Protection  
to Gambling.**

**Demand Being Made for the  
Proofs, He Says He Is  
Not Ready.**

Prosecution of the charge against Policeman Goehring of the Chinatown detail before the police commission was abandoned last evening by Attorney W. D. Crichton in behalf of Fon Kee, the complainant. The charge was that Goehring had on the 17th of last month ruthlessly invaded the sanctity of Kee's home without having a warrant to do so and when taxed by Kee for it had boasted he would do so again.

Goehring also denied the assertion made by Chief Shaw that he was responsible for the bringing of the Goehring accusation. He declared that he had never been consulted in the matter, had never advised it and in his only connection with the affair was at the request of Fon Kee to ask Goehring whether he had a warrant when he entered Kee's room. Goehring said he had and when asked to produce it declared it was at the city hall.

Minor Rowell then took Ragsdale in hand and put him through a minute examination to ascertain his relations as a watchman with the Chinese. Ragsdale declared that Kee does not now run a gambling house but has rented houses for that purpose in the past.

Major Rowell asked Ragsdale whether in his capacity as a watchman he would consider blindfold obligation under his employment to give warning to one of his Chinese employees of an impending police raid.

Ragsdale explained, however, that he never knows when raids are taking place and has made it a practice never to interfere with gambling raids.

Mayor Rowell warned Ragsdale that in watching the interests of the gamblers, he is held accountable in his reply, he is working in detriment against the city government and the police administration, and not playing the part of a good citizen.

Ragsdale insisted in reply to this that he has never watched or spied on the police between whom and him there is the best of feeling and that he has always stood aloof from the gambling business.

Further in explanation of his position in Chinatown, Ragsdale declared that there is a movement to supplant him as watchman and to put in his place one who would give the gamblers the term "full play," to employ the term that he used.

Major Rowell went at Ragsdale again to demand what he meant by this?

"I mean that they will have better protection from the police than I can ever give them," said Ragsdale.

"Can you prove this?" insisted the mayor.

"It must be patent to every one that has sense enough," asserted Ragsdale.

# News of Central California

## SELMA GETTING READY TODAY CHILDREN'S DAY FOR ENCAMPMENT OF VETERANS

S. F. Merchants' Visit, Old Soldiers and Politics Promise Big Doin's.

Rev. and Mrs. McConnell Given Handsome Gifts on Departure.

SELMA, Oct. 13.—Selma is taking on a festive air in anticipation of the annual gathering of the San Joaquin Valley Veterans' Association which is to convene here on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Arrangements for entertainment which have been made by the local committee insure a most interesting encampment, while reports indicate that the attendance will exceed any former gathering of the association. The valley will be well represented and word has been received announcing the coming of veterans from us far as San Francisco in the north and Los Angeles in the south.

The veterans are decorating the streets with flags, while business houses are being trimmed in the colors of the nation in as much festoon as generally witnessed on Fourth of July.

Political gatherings, important church meetings, and the visit of the San Francisco Merchant's Association will go to make the coming week a busy one in addition to the veterans' gathering.

The Merchant's Association is scheduled to arrive here at 2:45 Tuesday afternoon, and their train will be here two hours, while the members of the party are meeting the local merchants. Furthermore, there will be an informal reception at the trade hotel that will visit our city, Oct. 18th. The reception will be held in the Hanford Opera house.

Charles Davis, a pickpocket and general crook well known to San Franclisco police, was arrested in Hanford last evening by Constable H. M. Bernstein. He is detained under a charge of vagrancy.

### EX-GOVERNOR OF KANSAS DIES

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 13.—W. E. Stanley, former governor of Kansas died at his home today of hardening of the arteries from which he had suffered for four years. He had been afflicted also with intestinal trouble.

Ex-Governor Stanley was born in Huronville, Ohio, in 1845. He was elected governor of Kansas in 1888 and was re-elected in 1890. He was a Republican.

### COAL OPERATOR BANKRUPT.

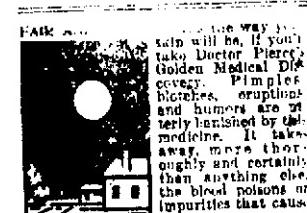
NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Thomas H. Watkins, formerly prominent coal operator with offices here, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States Circuit Court today. He places his liabilities at \$1,275,544 with assets of \$50,000.

On Tuesday evening the members of the First Methodist church gave a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McConnell in the Sunday school room at the church.

During their five years' stay in Selma Mr. and Mrs. McConnell have endeared themselves to a very wide circle of friends and their leaving is a matter of sincere regret to them all.

The evening was spent with an informal program and reminiscences. As tokens of remembrance Mrs. McConnell was given beautiful diamond ring by her fellow workers in the Ladies' Auxiliary, while Rev. McConnell was presented with a Knights Templar chalice.

Rev. and Mrs. McConnell, with their little daughter, will leave for Hanford



### DR. J. L. MARTIN IS ADMITTED TO BAIL

An Associated Press dispatch received last night from San Francisco states that application was made in the District Court of Appeals yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Dr. J. L. Martin and that pending the hearing he has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Dr. Martin was still in jail last night and efforts to have him released on bail will probably not be made until today with the return of Attorney Everts.

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## WHY FOR NEEDHAM

"And now The Bee wants to ask this editor of the Fresno Republican this: 'What do you support? Congressman J. Needham for re-election?' You know he is everything that Hiriam W. Johnson is not."

"You know he was a stand-patter, a cannoneer, a friend and ally of the interests."

"You know he is a type of that class of congressman you yourself have said should never again be trusted by the people."

For several very good and quite sufficient reasons.

In the first place, Mr. Needham is not and never was any of the reprehensible things alleged by the Bee.

In the second place, he is the regular Republican nominee, renominated without opposition by the unanimous vote of the Republicans of this district. In fact, he was nominated practically without even Democratic opposition. He had no Republican opponent, and no Democrat could be induced to run for the nomination in the regular way. At the last moment, a Democrat was agreed on to be "written in," and after he was discovered to be ineligible, the Democratic committee induced the present candidate, who had already declined the nomination a dozen times, to run as a party duty. So far as any action by the rank and file of the party is concerned, there is no Democratic candidate even yet. And it never occurred to any Republican to run. Mr. Needham received at the primary, in the various counties, votes as large as those of the most popular unopposed candidates, state or local. So far as the sentiment of this district is concerned, it has already expressed itself upon Mr. Needham by the primary vote, and that sentiment is one of universal support.

In the third place, Mr. Needham is an extremely useful and capable representative, not only for this district, but for the whole Pacific Coast, and the West can not afford to lose him. In experience, in rank and in influence he is the dean of all the Far Western delegations, and is so regarded by all of them. He has a position which no one else could get except by many years of service, and which no Californian until now ever did get. That is an asset not to be lightly thrown away.

The party upheaval now going on is bound to make many and radical changes in Congress. It has cleared out part of the California delegation this time, and is likely to clear out a considerable part of the rest next time. The same process is going on all over the country. Included in that process are many of the veterans of Congress—refused renominations because they are in fact the things the Bee alleges Mr. Needham to be. Others of the veterans, while re-elected by their own districts, out of local and personal loyalty, will be shorn of influence in Congress because they can not adjust themselves to the new conditions nor act as leaders for the sort of followers the new regime will supply. It is a "new deal," on a wholesale scale, with all the risks as well as the advantages of such a sweeping change. At such a time, above all others, it is important to keep our heads, and it is especially important to preserve, for the new situation the few veterans eligible to retain their leadership in it. Mr. Needham is one of them. His position will be even more marked by the disappearance of so many others of the older members. His leadership, as a local asset (if we are to consider the local standpoint) will be more valuable than ever. And from the national standpoint, it is extremely important that there be some continuity left. You can not run a college very well if you eject everybody but the Freshmen. Congress needs some seniors, too; and since so many of the seniors are of the wrong sort, it becomes especially necessary to preserve the few who are the right sort.

of the seasons. But it should be automatic, like these. The business man does not have to bother himself to get the sun up, nor to keep the river flowing always toward the sea. He sometimes resents the fact that government will not flow on of itself, by the same immutable laws. But it won't. Government is a human institution. Somebody must run it, and in a free country everybody must run it, or that country will go cease to be free. There must be uniform laws, just courts, and public order; otherwise property is not safe and business can not be done. These things will not come of themselves; they will not preserve themselves. They will not last, in the emergencies of life, unless protected by military force. Of course, if the other fellow furnishes that force, and you get the benefit, it is comfortable. But in a free country that can not long be done. You must furnish it yourself.

Every labor union ought to encourage its members to join the militia, in spite of the certainty that those members will some day be called out to suppress violence by labor union men. Every employer ought to encourage his employees to join the militia, in spite of the certainty that they will thereby be compelled, at times, to neglect his business. Unions and employers, we say, "ought to" do these things. Nay, they must do them. If they do not do so voluntarily, the only alternative is the one to which most countries have already been driven—to compel them.

## OUR OWN BUSINESS

A raisin packing firm sends the Republican a communication printed in another column, beginning with a snarl about the crimes the packers have been accused of, and going on into a satirical sneer about "giving them a good deal of valuable information about how to run their business." It is the sort of gibes every newspaper man has heard so often that he has ceased to be anything but bored by it. Nobody

is so smart in his taunting of newspapers about running other people's business as the man who, in that very paper, is telling the newspaper man how to run his business. Like other forms of smartness, it is simply one of the routines incident in a day's work of dealing with the "all sorts of people" who make up the public.

But it may be worth while just to remind growers and packers alike that, judged by the sure test of hindsight, the foresight of the Republican on the raisin situation has been almost uniformly better than the packers'. For instance, if the growers had taken the Republican's advice each of the years since the break-up of the Association, they would have made considerably more money than they did. Even the packers would have been better off, frequently, if they had accepted the Republican's forecast. They would, for instance, this year have been able to agree on a combined offer which the growers would then have accepted, and which it is now demonstrated would have been profitable. As a matter of fact, the judgment of an experienced newspaper man, who has watched the raisin game close up, for years, is at least as likely to strike the general situation correctly as is the judgment of a "long" or a "short" packer (they are all always one or the other). And the newspaper man has the additional advantage that, whatever his judgment or information is, he can afford to tell the truth about it.

So the Republican will continue to mind its own business, thank you. And part of that business is to find out all it can, about raisin conditions, and to tell the truth.

## PARK WATER

If the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company has been making Redding Park a "gift" of water in "flood times," would it not be a commendable example of public spirit if, instead of now shutting off this gift, even in flood times, it should extend it to all the times? The park itself is a gift to the people of Fresno. Most of the trees in it were either given outright or sold without profit. The talent that laid out and superintended the park has been underpaid. The work of the park commissioners has of course always been free. Everything about the park is a labor or a gift of love. The canal company enjoys a valuable privilege, in passing a ditch by the short way across the park, for which it speaks and a deep student in the work of the order, spoke on the order and its objects and principles. He dwelt on the progress that has been made within the order and of its work. He spoke of the need of educating the public as to the strength of the order and that the Juniors are absolutely non-partisan.

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BRIEF EDITORIAL  
FANCIES SELECTEDOur  
Valhalla

It is about concluded that Kansas, in response to what they say is the challenge of Virginia, will contribute to the "national validity" to be conferred on the Statuary Hall, a statue of John Brown, of Osawatomie and of Harper's Ferry. And why not? John Brown is a representative of Kansas in Lee's Virginia, and it is designed that every state select and send its fairest son.

Nearly fifty years ago the late Justin Smith, a merchant breeder, but a statesman of near half a century of public life, had a penchant for sentiment as well as for economics. He invented Statuary Hall, and by bill, that was enacted by Congress, each state was invited to contribute statues, in marble or bronze, of two of its illustrious citizens, chosen by the leg-tusters of the state, to be set up in Statuary Hall in the national capital.

It is now pretty generally recognized by men of taste that the sentiment was more than tinged with the maudlin and over all over with the invincible. It is like that "hall of fame" as they call it, in New York, whence the name Edgar Allan Poe was excluded. It was reminder of the censors of that ancient day who would not allow a statue of Poe in the forum.

Well, they have a statute Statuary in the national validity, some of it excellent in the way of art and much of it patch. "Halls of fame" have no beauty except in the "spirits of men as they stand history and believe principles, when they peruse letters and enjoy them."

It would be good if every state that has sent statues should require its contribution. Leave history to deal with men. And history will do it whether or no.

## IN THE LODGE ROOM

## LADY MACCABEES

Pride of the West Side, Lady MacCabees of the World, is preparing to receive. But Commander Lady Ayleforth at her first meeting Wednesday night, the 26th inst. She will conduct a school of instruction on the new floor work Odd Fellows

Central California Lodge No. 313, L. O. F., held a pleasant and interesting meeting last night at Odd Fellows' hall. Report was made that the sick brothers are improving. One application for membership was received, and plans are under way to confer the first degree at the next meeting on three candidates. H. H. Triffle, A. A. Verdin and M. J. Clifford.

A committee consisting of N. E. James, W. Barth and C. C. Johnson was appointed to have charge of the retrograde at the roll call meeting on the 27th inst.

District Deputy Grand Master T. J. Berry of the local lodge reported last night that Grand Master T. W. D. Cook of San Bernardino would visit Modern Lodge, No. 327, on Friday, Oct. 6th, when Berry hopes to take a well drilled team from Fresno to Modesto to assist in the initiatory ceremonies. Several visitors spoke last night.

W. H. Harris stated that he was greatly interested in the increasing number of members and offered a small prize to the member who would bring in the largest number of new members before the first of the year.

J. G. Gate of Westboro Lodge, No. 26, of Westboro, Mo., was among the visitors.

## INDEPENDENT FORESTERS

Camp Fresno, No. 763, Independent Foresters, met last night with a good attendance. Four applications for membership were received. One candidate, J. L. Thiebaud, was initiated. Court Fresno took a progressive turn last night by accepting the application of Mrs. Anna Kickash for membership and Mrs. Kickash is the first lady to be elected to this court of Foresters. The court hereafter will accept for membership all women members who pass the preliminary medical examination.

J. D. Bingham, deputy high chief ranger, is feeling much encouraged in his work of upholding the local laws. The court physician reported that Robert McCourt had met with a serious accident last Saturday afternoon while going to visit a sick brother at the county hospital, and while suffering much he continued to conduct his work as principal of the Lincoln school.

The one sad feature of the meeting was the report of the death of J. A. McAbey, who had been a faithful member for nearly thirteen years, and was beloved by all who ever came in contact with him. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of condolence and present them to the court at its next meeting.

Clarence E. Manly was elected to fill the unexpired term of McAbey as recording secretary.

## JUNIOR ORDER, U. A. M.

General George Washington Council No. 49, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the year last evening at Odd Fellows' hall. State Commander Myron G. McClinton and Dr. W. R. Ross chairman of the finance committee, with State Vice Commander C. A. Bates paid an official visit to this council.

"What would be better," suggested Louis D. Brandeis of the shippers' counsel, "than a ruling of this commission that would insure the security of the members?"

"Of course," responded Willard, "no action of this commission in any sense could be regarded as a lien on the railroad property. It would not be possible for the commission to guarantee anything. I do believe, however, that if the freight rates were adjusted fairly and with a reasonable degree of permanency, the credit of the railroads would be supported."

## QUESTION OF ECONOMY

Bradeis then introduced a series of questions concerning the nature of economies practiced by the Baltimore & Ohio. Interrupting him, Commissioner Prouty inquired of Brandeis:

"Do you maintain that before the commission should allow any increase of rates for the railroads, it should request them to show that their business is so efficiently managed as to warrant this action?"

"I think," responded Brandeis, "the commission should find that it would be almost derisory to injure to the country by allowing an increase in rates that would be so great as to be an absolute injury to the country."

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ENGLAND NOT LIKELY TO TAKE UP  
ROCKEFELLER'S IDEA OF WHISKY BATHS

Mr. Rockefeller, it is reported, has derived great benefit from whisky baths taken first thing in the morning and with a view to ascertain whether the whisky bath was a pure American luxury or whether it was known or likely to become popular in England, a Puff Mail Gazette representative approached several prominent medical men.

In each case there was a disposition to accord Cousin Jonathan the full credit for this singular idea. Those who cherish traditional principles will learn, possibly with relief, that at present, at any rate, there are no indications of England adopting this peculiar antebreakfast habit.

"I have never heard of a whisky bath being prescribed for any patient in England," remarked one medical gentleman. "We use many spirit tonics, which are applied for reducing swellings. Alcohol in that form after all, has only a local effect. The bath treatment is common, for feverish conditions, such as typhoid and diseases of the skin, but only water is used. I have heard of milk baths, but a whisky bath is something quite new, and," he added, "it must be introduced mainly to please the vanities of an illustrious American patient."

Another medical authority confirmed the foregoing remarks. "Surgeons in Germany," he pointed out, "use alcohol in fairly large quantities for washing their hands, chiefly as a disinfectant in operations, but I have neither seen nor heard of a whisky bath."

But so far as the whisky bath is concerned, it is the possession fittingly enough of the land of novelty and sensations—Puff Mail Gazette.

That is what a speaker at the doctors' congress had in his mind the other day when he told the National Temperance Union that German doctors were good friends of temperance, because they used alcohol outside and not inside.

"Eau de cologne baths are frequently taken," he observed, "and they, after all, are only diluted alcohol. Their supreme merit is their refreshing and cleansing qualities."

Asked whether a whisky bath was likely to have any particular efficacy, the doctor replied that he could conceive of none. "The patient," he explained, "would not even have the debatable privilege of getting drunk in water, because the effect of alcohol is to burden the skin, and the evaporation would only go to a certain extent. Undoubtedly, however, Mr. Rockefeller has contravened the laws of true temperance, and it is, so far at any rate, inconveniences that he will find many in England to imitate his curious example."

It is interesting to add that, apart from mud baths, light baths, and vapor baths, athletes in some degree favor alcohol in a way peculiar to themselves. They use whisky for hardening their feet, and it is mentioned that one crack runner called at an inn for a quantity of whisky, and to his surprise every one poured it into his boots.

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Lot 60—Women's patent cold button shoes with mat kid tops; regular \$3.50; now ..... \$3.15

Lot 70—cold top button shoes with patent cold vamps and high Cuban heels; a \$2.00 shoe, for ..... \$2.45

Lot 158—A comfortable, serviceable shoe with light uppers and heavy sole; \$3.50 value; now ..... \$2.95

MEN'S SHOES

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Little Ladies

Vick Kid blucher and button shoes. Lots 742-739.

Headquarters for the celebrated United Working-men's Work Shoes made in all the long wearing leathers.

\$1.55  
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Nap-A-Tan  
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Black or tan, in heavy oil tanned water proof leather, with stout rock sole.

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## WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Forecast  
San Joaquin Valley: Clearing—Friday,  
warmer, light north winds.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

During the last 24 hours light showers have continued on the Pacific coast from San Francisco northward, also over Nevada and the interior valleys of California. High barometric pressure now covers the coast states and clear skies prevail along the California coast from San Francisco south. A broad area of low barometric pressure covers the Rocky mountains and plains states while high pressure prevails from the Mississippi eastward. Generally fair weather has prevailed from the Rockies to the Atlantic except that some showers have fallen in portions of the Great Plains, Mississippi valley and in a few of the Mississippi tributaries. At 12 m. of 100° is noted as reported from Stockton.

Rising barometric pressure on the north Pacific coast will tend in clearing weather in Fresno and vicinity this afternoon followed by fair tonight, Friday, will be fair and warmer.

W. E. BONNETT, Local Forecaster.

Observations taken at 5 p. m. yesterday:  
Air temperature ..... 56  
Highest temperature yesterday ..... 57  
Lowest temperature yesterday ..... 55  
Humidity percentage of air ..... 51  
Wind E. (at 100 ft.) ..... 8  
Total rainfall ..... 0.15  
Rainfall Sept. 1st to date ..... 1.15  
Fair weather tonight and Friday, warmer Friday.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Better than ever.  
Golden Glow butter is best.  
Jarrey Farm Dairy Co., Main St.  
Ask for Daniel Creamery butter.  
Dr. Phillips, dental Co., Bldg.  
Cockrell & Duff, dentists, Paterson Bldg.  
Fresh fish today. Santa Fe Market, Main St.

Cigars sold retail at factory prices at Thorne's, 1921 Kern St.

Hot tamales, hot drinks, and sand-wiches at Wells' Candy Store.

A. H. Schulz, Fresno's pioneer artist, is located over Hollands.

Dr. Cory, dentist, has returned. Offices 9, 10, 11, 12, over Hollands.

Hughes Grill, maintained in the highest plane of excellence. Music every evening.

Go for your musical club tickets today at Monroe's drug store from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Ask your grocer for Gold Nugget Butter, the only Pasteurized creamery butter in the valley.

Fresno butter has received Tulip premium awards. Iris, gladiolus, Bouquet's, 1225 S. St.

Alert Circle of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. G. L. Zimmerman, in the country.

Yolles have arrived: Hyacinths, tulips, daffodils, clematis, narcissus, Easter lilies, jonquils, etc. Hobbs-Jurson Co.

The Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, needs \$5,000,000. Old and reliable. Noble Bros. Co., local representative.

Don't forget that the secretary of the Fresno Musical Club will meet all old and new members at Monroe's drug store.

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We trust that the trade will appreciate our efforts to make good, as conditions that confront us were caused by a power beyond our control, and that all realize that impossibilities cannot be overcome.

Our representatives will please give their prompt attention and see every buyer at once, advising us of their wishes. Representatives will please assure themselves, by investigation that representations herein are correct, so that buyers can feel that we are not misrepresenting facts.

We desire the good will and patronage of these buyers for years to come, and can only hope to retain same by fair dealings, as wished them to be fully advised of conditions.

Please be advised that we withdraw all offerings on raisins and prunes, and will not furnish in seeded a greater quantity in any single order than buyer has purchased in loose and layers.

We trust that an expression from each buyer before goods are shipped, which makes it essential that this matter have your prompt attention, so that shipment will not be delayed.

KINGS COUNTY RAISIN AND FRUIT CO.

L.S.R. (Copy of this letter mailed to all buyers.)

## ARMONA COMPANY LISTS

## DAMAGED RAISINS AT ONE CENT CUT

Kings County Raisin & Fruit Co. Declares 90 Per Cent Rain Damage.

Named Fancy Seeded at 5 Cents Right After Rain in September.

Editor Republican.—The man who has been writing your market reports has charged the packers, at one time and another, with about every crime in the calendar, and has given them a good deal of valuable information as to how they should run their business. We would now like to have him tell us what we can say to the trade to offset a circular recently issued by a strictly growers' concern, a copy of which we enclose.

Few of the commercial packers (twisted as they are) would have put out a circular of this sort.

Yours truly,  
GRIFFIN & SKELLEY CO., C. W. G.

The circular follows:

Armona, Calif., Sept. 13, 1916.

Kings County Raisin and Fruit Co.: Gentlemen:—We are experiencing the most severe rain storm ever recorded for this section so early in September. The precipitation yesterday being .44 of an inch, and this was followed last night by one inch. At this writing the weather is still unsettled.

This storm has caught 75 percent of the raisin and prune crop exposed, and we have never experienced such damage before. Should

gathered with a brisk wind within four-eight hours the tonnage damage will not exceed 10 per cent. Should it remain foggy and cloudy for three or four days, the tonnage damage will be severe, making it impossible for packers to furnish 100 per cent deliveries.

Quality damage is established, and it is safe to say that 90 per cent of the raisins and prunes in Kings and Fresno counties will be rain and sand damaged.

We are advising you of the above facts, and ask that you promptly advise our buyers of conditions and secure written instructions from them, covering their wishes as to deliveries.

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# SOCIETY

The Fresno Musical Club has fixed entire different style of program for October 20th. A splendid program has been arranged and should be a great attraction for the local music lovers. A number of selections from Faust are scheduled. Mrs. Fred Watson will give a violin number, Edna Dumore will be sung by Mr. Battison of San Francisco, and Mr. C. T. Wiley will give Valentine's Cavatina. The prison scene will be splendidly done by Mrs. Don Pardee Riggs. Mr. Battison and Mr. Wiley.

Two scenes from Carmen have also been arranged. The first being the card scene with Miss Zora Glasgow as Carmen, Mrs. Ralph Powell as Micaela, Mrs. Milton D. Dearing as Frasquita, Mrs. Schubert as Mercedes, Mr. Battison as Don Jose and Mr. Olsen as Zuniga.

Miss Sprague will be at the piano.

The program will be augmented by a chorus of young ladies and gentlemen.

The Parlor Lecture Club was yesterday afternoon addressed by one of the strongest speakers it has ever been its pleasure to listen to, Dr. Kurtz of the University of California. The topic under discussion was, "Social Superstitions," in lieu of "Evolution of Fate" as had previously been announced. He began with the growth of superstition in the ignorant mind and then in the more cultivated mind.

Economic conditions were brought before the club with a boldness which left no doubt as to existing conditions. He showed the life in the tenement districts of New York City most vividly and dwelt on the wretchedness of the inhabitants. The standard of judging crime and immorality is not properly fixed, he thinks. Education has much to do with all and economic conditions are to blame for much of the wickedness of today.

However, efforts are being made to improve matters; the tenement laws requiring a certain amount of space and light in each room helping somewhat. The income tax, a plan made by some of the large city store managers whereby a certain per cent of the salary is retained to pay for lunches and rest rooms, etc., was referred to as certainly worthy of high recommendation.

At the club rooms on I street, last evening, the Young Women's Christian Association enjoyed the first of a series of entertainments given under the directorship of Miss Ursula Charron. These evenings will occur every alternate Thursday, each having an

entirely different style of program.

Miss Charron will herself conduct several readings. Mrs. Davies, organist of the Unitarian Society, and Mrs. James an accomplished violinist, will render delightful duets.

A social hour will be observed during which refreshments will be served.

Tonight the gymnasium classes will meet for regular work.

The class in Christmas work, under the direction of Miss Bryan, supervisor of art in the public schools, is also called at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker Lyon gave a dinner on Wednesday night in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carman of Alameda. An innovation was observed in the place cards which were cut from Chinese paper, each ornamented with a pictured roasted pig and the names of the guests inscribed in Chinese characters.

The flowers chosen were dahlias, a glorious centerpiece being formed by the rich colored blooms of several varieties. Those invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Carman were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sayre of Madera, Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.

The Friday Club will meet with Mrs. Allan Cusack at her home on Yosemite avenue. The first reading of Oethela will be taken up under the directorship of Mr. W. P. Miller.

Mrs. W. W. Cross will be hostess this afternoon entertaining the members of the Friday Card Club. The affairs given in this hospitable home are always delightful and are looked forward to with the keenest interest.

The club hostesses are arranged alphabetically.

There is great rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis, formerly of Fresno and now residing in Porterville. The cause of it all is the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Last night at St. Paul's church, a Halloween social was given as a farewell to Rev. and Mrs. J. J. N. Kehney, who are leaving for their new home in Stockton.

The ladies, noted for their cleverness in original work, fashioned some unique cards of invitation. A mixed program was interspersed during the evening hours and added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mrs. Fulton G. Berry has returned to Fresno and is stopping at the Fulton. She has as her guests, her daughter, Maud Lillian Berri Moulan, and her granddaughter, Miss Berria Fisher.

George K. Anderson, the popular bachelor from Coslinga, is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton Beveridge, at Eggers Vineyard.

An interesting engagement announced is that of William Stranahan and Miss Gertrude Alma Sigwald. Mr. Stranahan is the manager of the Coal-  
Water and Electric Company and is well known in Fresno, and Miss Sigwald is the daughter of Charles Sigwald, a retired merchant of San Francisco. The groom-elect leaves for San Francisco today and the wedding will take place on Monday. After the honeymoon spent in Los Angeles and other southern points, the young couple will make their home in Coslinga.

The Akron Class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson at her home, 255 Foothamp avenue, this evening. The business session will be followed by a short social hour.

Miss Jessie Adams will leave in a few days for Missouri, where she will spend the winter with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frederick will entertain the members of the Alert Circle of the First Christian church this afternoon.

Miss Isa Haven will leave on a prolonged visit to the East, where friends and relatives are holding a welcome for her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bassett are planning a trip through Southern California. They expect to be entertained in several of the cities, where friends await them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guinaw gave an informal card party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Katherine Guinaw who is visiting them for a few weeks. Miss Guinaw now resides in Burlingame and is prominent in the younger set there. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shinkle.

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# PORTLAND IS AGAIN IN FIRST PLACE; GIANTS TAKE OPENER FROM YANKEES

CHRISTY MATHEWSON OUTHEAVES RUSSELL FORD OF HIGHLANDERS

"Old Master" of Baseball Arena Strikes Out Fourteen. Equaling Season's Record in Big Brush; Ford's Support Weakens in Eighth.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The National League club today defeated the American Leaguers in the first game of their post-season series, 4 to 1. In a pitchers' battle, "Old Master" Christy Mathewson and the youngster, Russell Ford, who has been the sensation of the American League this season, overshadowed his rival Mathewson struck out 14, which equals the American League record and exceeds the National League record for this season. The present series is the first ever held between the two New York clubs and was largely attended.

Mathewson's work has rarely if ever been equaled in any game in New York, but his opponents failed to score. Mathewson was at his best, using the high fast ball, and a fade away. Ford pitched fine ball, striking out nine of the Nationals and holding them well in hand with his so-called

mystery ball until his team's defense weakened in the eighth inning, and four runs were made on hard hitting.

Ford struck out Sandgrace, the heavy batter, every time he came to the plate.

The Americans suffered a hard blow to their post season hopes today when catcher Sweeney had his finger badly split by a foul tip in the third inning. Mitchell took his place. The score:

H. E. Americans ..... 1 8 2 Nationals ..... 5 12 4 Batteries—Ford and Sweeney, Mitchell; Mathewson and Myers.

Umpires—Klein and Evans.

The paid attendance at today's game was 24,388; the total receipts \$19,262.75. Of this amount the players will receive \$14,601.68, each club owner \$13,467.70 and the National Commission \$1,926.27.

**M'NINIS MAY PLAY IN BIG SERIES NEXT WEEK**

"Rube" Oldring Will Not Be Able to Chase Flies in Center Garden.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Manager Mack of the Philadelphia Americans said today that he did not think there was a possible chance for Centerfielder Oldring, who was injured in Tuesday's game with the All-Stars, to play in the world's series. Oldring twisted the ligaments in his knee.

"Some say that we should not have risked the players by playing these games with the All-Stars this week," said Mack, "but the games were absolutely necessary if we had to pay the penalty in the cost of a star player."

"My men were getting rusty and a few days more of idleness would have seriously injured our chances next week. As it is, the series this week is putting the team in grand shape."

Mack would not tell big outfield plans, but said there was a chance that McNally would take Oldring's place. He played center today and handled himself well.

## OGDEN RESULTS

OGDEN, Oct. 13.—Only two outsiders won at the Fair Grounds today. The track was very heavy, but the favorites liked the going and brought home the money. In the fourth race, Nebraska Cass, heavily played favorite, refused to break and was left at the post.

Summary: First race, five furlongs, selling—Corral, East End, Burning Bush, Bill Mayham, Busy Man, Altair, 100; Howard H. Pearson, 103.

Second race, five furlongs, purse—Miss Greenwood, 2 to 1, won; Amargosa, 4 to 1, second; Louis B, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:08 4-5.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling—Jim Carrington, 5 to 1, won; Howard Pearson 5 to 2, second; Hammeraway, (Plekkens), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:35.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Captain Burnett, 3 to 1, won; Treasure Seeker, 4 to 1, second; Knight of Ivanhoe, 5 to 3, third. Time, 1:51.

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling—Zick Abrams, All Alone, 100; Yellowfoot, Hinniball Bey, 100; Hammeraway, (Plekkens), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:35.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Keck, Spring Ban, Ray Stanhope, 100; Alaxie, 104; Cavalcante, Coonskin, 100.

\*Apprentices allowance.

## ANNOUNCE LINEUP OF STANFORD FRESHMEN

PALO ALTO, Oct. 13.—Nine members of the freshman Rugby football team of Stanford University, which is to meet the team of first year men of the University of California in the seventh annual game next Saturday, are students who registered at the opening of this semester from Los Angeles. The average weight of the men on the team is 159½ pounds and the oldest player is 21 years of age. Only three of the fifteen half from north of the Tehachapi, Coach George J. Preseley announced the squad lineup today as follows:

Forwards: R. M. Brown, Selma; W. J. Barman, Los Angeles; P. P. Clever, L. A. Olmstead, Los Angeles; F. B. Watkins, Los Angeles; C. L. Boulware, Palo Alto; F. J. Card, Glendale; wing-forward, W. P. Darsie, Palo Alto; half, J. T. Tilton, Bakersfield; first half, P. H. Harrigan, Los Angeles; second half, W. V. Reeves, San Bernardino; center three, H. G. Mitchell; right wing, E. Hall, Los Angeles; left wing, E. P. Gelsler (captain), Los Angeles; full, K. F. Kauffman, Los Angeles.

The session closed with an address by President J. N. Field of the University of Redlands.

**ALDRICH BACK FROM EUROPE.** NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—United States Senator Aldrich, who with members of his family have been in Europe for a month, returned today on the Adriatic. "I went away for my health with good results," said the senator. "I also did little work with the monetary commission." Senator Aldrich would not discuss American politics.

**AVIATOR HAS ACCIDENT.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—James R. Bradley, the English aviator, who arrived two days ago to take part in the international aviation meet at Belmont Park, met with a mishap when making a trial flight today. His machine was caught by a gust of wind and turned completely over, smashing the propeller and the front supports and bending the engine shaft.

**BOMB THROWER NOT INSANE.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Fred C. Whalen, a bomb in his hand and whose mental condition has been under expert consideration since that time, was declared not insane in the county court today. In all probability Whalenmeyer will now be prosecuted in connection with the bomb incident.

**DOLLIVER SOMETHING BETTER.**

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 13.—Senator J. P. Dolliver spent a good night and was reported somewhat improved today. It seems certain, however, that Senator Dolliver will be forced to take a long rest, after remaining in bed for at least a fortnight, and it is probable that he will do no campaigning in Indiana, Minnesota and Kansas, as he had planned.

**PANAMA CANAL ESTIMATE.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—It is estimated that \$47,829,848 will be required to continue the construction of the Panama canal during the fiscal year beginning July 1 next. The total estimates are slightly less than those submitted for the current fiscal year and are about \$10,000,000 in excess of the appropriation for that period. The total appropriations on account of the canal to date are \$348,003,668.

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LEFTY GREGG HURLS W. A. BENNER, COACH OF PORTLAND INTO THE LEAD

McCREDIE'S PRIZE FLINGER FANS 11; WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN BY BEAVERS.

PORLTAND, Oct. 13.—In spite of recent adverse weather, Portland today by defeating Los Angeles today by the score of 6 to 0, is again at the head of the percentage leader. In addition they broke what is said to be a world's record. This consists in not having been scored against for 87 innings, five more innings than the previous record. Los Angeles had one hard inning today. Delhi hit Olson and a few moments later while Olson was on third a wide throw from the field allowed him to score. Otherwise both teams put up good ball. The score:

LOS ANGELES.

A.B.R.B.H.PO.A.E.  
Daley, cf ..... 1 0 1 0 0  
Bernard, 2b ..... 0 1 1 0 0  
Howard, rf ..... 0 1 1 0 0  
Hartford, 1b ..... 0 0 1 1 0  
Kennedy, lf ..... 0 0 1 0 0  
Hallinan, 3b ..... 0 0 1 1 0  
Delius, ss ..... 0 0 1 1 0  
Smith, c ..... 0 0 1 1 0  
Delhi, p ..... 0 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 30 0 2 24 13 3

PORLTAND.

A.B.R.B.H.PO.A.E.  
Spears, cf ..... 3 0 1 1 0 1  
Olson, ss ..... 2 1 0 0 2 1  
Krueger, lf ..... 3 0 1 1 0 0  
Case, 2b ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Sheehan, 3b ..... 0 0 1 1 0 0  
Rapp, 1b ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Ort, rf ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0  
Murray, c ..... 0 0 0 1 1 0  
Gregg, p ..... 0 0 0 0 3 1

Totals ..... 23 1 2 27 0 3

Score by innings:

Los Angeles ..... 000 000 000-0  
Base hits ..... 101 600 600-2  
Portland ..... 1000 000 000-0  
Base hits ..... 200 000 000-2

Summary:

Struck out—By Gregg 11; Delhi 7. Bases on balls—Off Gregg 1; Delhi 1. Two base hits—Howard. Sacrifice hits—Bernard, Howard, Rappa. Stolen bases—Kruger, Bernard. Hit by pitched ball—Olson. First base on errors—Los Angeles 3; Portland 1. Wild pitch—Gregg. Left on bases—Los Angeles 6; Portland 9. Time 1:20. Umpire—Finney and Rankin.

**PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS LOSE THIRD STRAIGHT TO ALL-STARS.**

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The American team of All-Stars won today from the Philadelphia American League team, 6 to 2. The new champions hit the ball hard, but fast fielders down by the All-Stars kept the score down. Milan and Speaker of the All-Stars and Hartsel and Pollins did some work with the bat. The teams will play at Washington tomorrow. The score:

R. H. E.  
All-Stars ..... 6 11  
Philadelphia ..... 2 11  
Batteries—White and Street; Binder, Coombs, Krause and Thomas, Lapp. Umpires—Dinton and Egan.

LADIE SAYS HE SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED NINE HITS IN ONE DAY

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—In a telegram to a local paper Nap Lajoie admits that he telephoned to the home of Official Scorer Parrish to see if he had received credit for nine hits. Lajoie's message said I'mire Evans and all the Cleveland players thought that he ought to have been credited with nine instead of eight hits.

According to Parrish, after the man on the other end of the telephone had said it was Lajoie and had found out that he had been credited with eight hits, the man asked if there was any chance for Parrish to see nine hits. The answer was no.

After Parrish refused an invitation to go to a hotel, the conversation was cut off.

**JAPANESE BUILDING MORE PACIFIC SHIPS**

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 13.—Six new steamers two of which have been built in Japan and one more to be built soon will start on their way to the Pacific Coast via Seattle to San Francisco. Orders were placed with the Kawasaki Dock Yard company of Nagasaki for two steamers of 600 tons registered tonnage to maintain an average speed of 12 knots and these vessels will be followed by four others.

The construction of new liners for the trans-Pacific service of the Japanese line is being hastened owing to revision of the deep sea navigation protection law. In consequence of revision, Japanese firms are building old steamers of between 600 and 800 tons.

The Tokyo Kisen Kairo is to abandon its service between Hong Kong and Japan and Mexico. The Japanese subsidy law forbids the receipt of subsidies from other countries, and the Japanese company consider the line unprofitable without the subsidy of \$10,000 per trip paid by Mexico.

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# FOR LOVERS OF GOOD FICTION

## CHANGING MINDS A Love Story By C. EDWARDES

"Redside Hole, Forest.

**C**ARISSEMA—How goes thy Eve today? And how is thy own heart, if you please, for it is in your keeping, sweet, and I don't know a thing about it except that I'm very well aware of the loss of it? I wish I had somebody else's to fill the void—wish I were certain about it, I mean, but I'm most horribly not certain even yet. Behold, I rave a bit. It's partly because I took trional last night and slept a sleep of profound ending in a haze. I don't see things clearly through the haze, and I gape and gape and gape. But how is my little Eve? That's everything to me—that and the wonder of her eyes, her sweet kiddy ways and her laughter at everything and nothing, when she is in the mood, but she isn't always, is she? Lucky little maid, to be able to laugh at nothing even sometimes. There are folks who can cry at nothing—so I've heard—because the tears in them are all dried up. Mercy be good to us, what a time they must have had, poor things, mustn't they?

"Sister Anne came to pick a bone with me at 1 p. m. precisely. She sent a five cornered note to say so. What do you think of that? There's going to be a campaign over the chops and cheese. The battles of ancient Philistines or Amorites or were they Ammonites?—hanged if I know, they won't be in it to compare with this forthcoming affray over my chops and cheese. I who write to you declare it, Eve. And each of us is going to fight to the death for the good of one, though not the same one. Hey did diddle! The Lord defend the right. I can't raise it higher than that. And I can't write another line because I'm rather dazed by that cursed trional which gave me so blessed a slumber last night and so confuses my intelligence this morning. I send you some tulips and beg the favor of a reply to the great question, How is my Eve? And how is my own heart? Your "RUPERT."

The Hon. Rupert Whilden's man John carried this across the eight miles of forest and seaboard which separated his master in rural retirement from his master's heart's joy and keeper and in little over the hour brought back a reply.

"Dear Mr. Whilden—How lovely of you to send me such lovely flowers! I am really better this morning—really and truly better. The pain has gone from my chest. I am so glad you have had a good night at last. You are not to worry about me. I'm not worth it. I lie awake at night and wonder what you can see in me to make you so fond of me. Am I really so pretty in your eyes? I love to think so, but—but I must not continue to think so, for I am going to tell you something very important. You are not to let me come between you and your sister any longer. I do love you, dear—I can't help saying so—but your sister is so proud, and so proud of you, and it makes me shiver to remember my terrible visit to her last Monday. I understand what you mean about you and Lady Anne both fighting for the good of one, but not the same one. Don't they say Love is blind? But perhaps he isn't always, for I think I never loved you so much as I do now, and yet I can see things as they ought to be and must. Lady Anne is right about my being only an infatuation that will pass, but it serves me right, for I ought to have known better from the beginning, as Lady Anne said, and not allow myself to love you. But I couldn't help it—I truly couldn't. I'm afraid I'm very weak at resisting temptations. But I'm keeping your servant waiting, and so goodbye, from your true and more sensible little friend. EVE MULGRAVE.

"P. S.—I return your heart as I ought."

Rupert Whilden had not sworn once since coming to Badside Hole, but this time he uttered two tremendous words ere he reached the end of Eve's letter, and when he came to the postscript he said "Damnation!"

He was upon a sofa in the window recess of the Badside Hole morning room. A hunting spilt and a sprain had fastened him there.

He was a long figure on the sofa, a crimson vest with amber buttons perhaps the most striking detail of him, after his nose, which was masterful; his dark eyes, which were now likewise, and his chin, which was as square as a chin well can be. He was neither old nor young, and yet he didn't look middle aged.

He dropped the letter when he came to the postscript and lay in an open eyed trance, and he was still thus lying when his man John entered with a tambour and a great respect for his master's tranquillity.

"Ah!" he exclaimed; then, rousing himself, "Tell me, did you see Miss Mulgrave?"

"Yes, sir; Mr. Mulgrave was good enough to ask me into the cottage."

"And you waited there while she wrote it?" The words "Lucky brute!" were in his eyes, if not upon his tongue.

"Yes, sir," replied Man John, as if apologetically.

"Eh—did she appear to be pretty well?"

Man John twitched—it was his way of suppressing unseemly surprise. He was not used to his master's voice in that quiet, almost wistful key.

"Not very, sir, I think. She was like as if she'd been crying, but perhaps it was only the sun in her eyes, sir. It's a beautiful warm morning for March."

"Is it? Is it? That'll do. Tell them to get a first class lunch today. Lady Anne will bring her golf appetite with her, no doubt. And just give me my writing pad. I may want you to run over to Badlingwood again. Come back in half an hour."

"Very good, sir," said Man John. He supplied the writing pad and wished to do more, but no more was immediately required of him. Then Rupert returned to Eve Mulgrave's letter and frowned fiercely over it, and when he came to that postscript about his heart his crimson swelled as if—ridiculous!—the heart she had sent with the letter were only now reinstating itself in its old quarters.

And then he lay on his back and frowned at the ceiling in a new kind of trance, and he was still thus frowning when Man John reappeared. It was not so much a frown of irritation as of firm determination now.

"What's the matter?" he demanded loudly. Man John knew that tone very well and sometimes had painful cause to remember it.

"I beg pardon, sir; I thought—" he stammered.

But his master spared him the effort of finishing.

"Ah," he said, "I've changed my mind. And, by the way, tell them that Lady Anne liked rusks instead of bread."

The quality of his nod of dismissal made Man John turn briskly on his heels. It was like old times to see. And in those old times the Hon. Rupert Whilden often spoke as well as looked burrily.

Again, Rupert shut his eyes, his waistcoat swelled as before, and the words whispered in him, "The old girl may be right after all!"

Lady Anne Whilden came in like a gust, cried "Hello!" from the doorway, kissed the invalid, sat down on the sofa and stretched her feet contentedly afar.

They contemplated each other—the invalid with a cigarette in the hand and the lady with her hands on her twice covered knees.

"Fine that creature gone—as she promised?" asked Lady Anne sharply. She had much silver hair, which she wore short; two cold blue eyes and a chin and mouth as strong as her brother's.

"What creature do you mean?" asked her brother, controlling himself.

"You know perfectly well whom I mean," said the Lady Anne. "She's gone, and she has left Badlingwood. No doubt at all." And then she closed her eyes.

"Ah!" said her brother, marking the sheer. "You are wrong. Miss Mulgrave has not left Badlingwood."

"Then she soon will," exclaimed the Lady Anne, with a steady glint in her eyes. "You have my word for that. I possess the most absolute proof that she is nothing better than a common thief. I shall go straight to her after I'm fed, and—Yes, you may stare, Rupert. I shall."

The invalid looked his sister up and down, and a smile came to his lips.

"A—time?" he said.

"Yes. The oval ring of diamonds and emeralds which belonged to our mother—that's what she's taken. I trust Hamilton as I would you, Rupert, and she has formed the same opinion. I was wearing it just before that Miss Mulgrave called upon me."

"You invited her to call upon you, Anne. I understand?"

"Yes, of course. I remember taking it off and putting it down somewhere. Then I went upstairs, and Hamilton came to tell me she was there. You know what a memory I have—it's the family failing, isn't it? Until last night I didn't give it another thought. Then we hunted everywhere, and Hamilton and I agree that she must have taken it."

"Must?" suggested the invalid, not exactly smiling.

"Why, naturally. A low chorus girl out of a theater! What do they know of morality, and of them? They're born to exploit men and things, without a care about any one except themselves, aren't they? She's just like the rest, her baby face and all."

Rupert's head seemed to sway acquiescently.

The Lady Anne freshened and transferred a hand from her knee-cap to her brother's shoulder.

"I'm so glad you're becoming yourself again at last, Rupert," she said warmly.

But the invalid's shoulder jiggled under her grip, and his remote hand crushed Eve Mulgrave's letter, which had lain by him on the sofa. "Myself again, am I?" he murmured. And then a diversion occurred, and neither Eve nor the ring nor the invalid's recovery of his earlier self was mentioned again for many minutes.

And then there was silence again, while their eyes carried on the duel. The invalid's smile with his gaze fascinated the Lady Anne strangely. She ought to have stormed at him, but said nothing more. And when some one knocked and the door opened and the servant spoke words in which "her ladyship's maid, sir," drifted to her ears, even then she didn't feel interested until her brother also had spoken and Hamilton entered and began to explain himself.

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Spoke as if for the instruction of the window panes or the budding shrubs beyond.

"Thank you!" the Lady Anne snapped, and her fingers simultaneously snatched at the letter.

Silence ruled while she read. Rupert on the sofa looked past the Badside Hole shrubs—for past them. A soothing vision of Eve was plain to him in the bluish haze of the country Badlingwood way. He could see her eyes with those tears in them at which Man John had blotted. More still, he could see her heart. It was the one thing in human nature he knew that he knew.

Still held by his vision of her, he broke the silence.

"I shall marry her as soon as we're both fit," he murmured. "It was the Lady Anne's turn now. She jeered to begin with and then broke out dryly:

"She'll not give you the chance, my dear. I would bet a small fortune she'll be back in town tomorrow—with my ring. That's the meaning of this hypocritical rot. She'll swear she never saw it till she's black in the face, and what can I say to that? Sung as she is, she'd Billingsgate me dumb in argument for value received—that's a sure thing. Well, so be it!" The Lady Anne rose, shrank, shook her skirts like a damp retriever and laughed a sportswoman's laugh. "If she's content with a ring worth \$100 and leaves you to your senses I'll pocket my loss and thank her."

Making a ball of Eve Mulgrave's letter, she tossed it into the fire.

"I'll be off and tell her so if she's there," she added.

The invalid rolled round and said, "Wait a bit."

"Not a second," she cried.

"Yes," said he. "A good many seconds, Anne. You've got to eat your dust first, my lady, here and now. I marry Eve Mulgrave as soon as it can be managed—that I swear to you. You've made it certain, my dear. I think you know me as well as most folks, and when I say I've done with you from this moment unless you take back that accusation you know what to expect. Don't be such a cad, Anne. And when you're apologized to me be off and apologize to Eve. You make me sick."

Lady Anne received his volley with the air of a good fighter.

"Scarcely," she said. "You were never more out of it, Rupert, if you think me capable of that."

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"No!" The Lady Anne stooped and rushed a kiss at the invalid's forehead. "Well, then, I shan't tell you till it's done. Goodby."

She rushed from the room as she had rushed that kiss. But she returned in about a minute and told him after all.

"I'm going to Badlingwood, Rupert," she said briefly. "She is a good little thing. That's how she impressed me, and I was a fool to say anything to the contrary. Whether she's good enough for you is quite beside the point, I suppose, seeing you've made up your mind. It's something in these days to find one that's good. There! Will that satisfy you?"

But she didn't wait for his reply. She had eaten her dust and couldn't start digesting it even before him. She digested it on the journey and afterward, and the misery of circumstances was such that she didn't find it nearly so painful a process as she was prepared for.

But when she returned to Badside Hole, flushed by the wind and her emotions, she hustled straight to Rupert and his sofa and told him what more she had done.

"She sends you her love, old boy," she said, horse as a man, "and the next time you see her you'll see that blessed ring on her finger. What do you think of that, Rupert?"

## BARGAINING FOR LUCY

**T**HE first view I ever had of Farmer Hodges' daughter Lucy she was wading a stream. Her shoes and stockings she held in her hands and lifted her skirts to her knees. Her hair had fallen down her back, and her straw hat hung from her neck over the hair. She was as pretty a piece of human flesh as I ever saw.

The old man owned a stock farm. Among the animals on it was a bay filly, pretty as a picture, that I very much wanted. That was at the same time I wanted his daughter. He set great store by Lucy, and I knew that it would break him all up to lose her. It's no fool of a job to go to a man and ask him to give up the girl he's raised from babyhood, and I didn't have any fancy for it. I rehearsed all I would say to Farmer Hodges. I would introduce the subject by asking if he would sell the bay filly. Praise her to the skies, then offer him a big price for her. This would put him in a good humor, taking advantage of which I would ask him for Lucy.

I parted from Lucy at 10 o'clock on a moonlight night at the gate, it being arranged that I should go up the next evening after supper when her father was smoking his pipe on the porch and then and there put in my application. I didn't say anything to Lucy as to my intentions with regard to opening the subject, for when we separated I hadn't thought anything about that. I just told her I was going to brace up and ask for her.



"I'll be off and tell her so if she's there," she added.

Lady Anne's palm received her maid's offering of the precious and fateful ring, but it was the invalid on the sofa, not her mistress, who thanked the maid for her zeal in good works.

"Very kind of you," he said quietly.

The maid said "Not at all, sir," and withdrew. She looked at her mistress, but her mistress was engaged with the fire. And when she shut the door after her the Lady Anne was still looking at the fire, with the ring of evidence almost crushed in her hand.

More moments of silence passed. The invalid on the sofa watched his sister with an unruffled brow and an expression that grew more and more merciful. At length he laughed softly.

"You always were a rum 'un, Anne," he said, "but the ink pot'll take some beating."

The Lady Anne turned and approached the sofa blinking.

"You don't believe now that I meant to—to—" she whispered, with staring eyes. She couldn't go on. A gurgle stopped her.

"Goodness me, no!" said he. "Nor is any one else in his senses, my dear. These trials do play the mischief with me the next day. That's all right, Anne. I'm as sorry as can be. But we understand each other, I hope. Ring for coffee or something. I'm just simply glad you've got it again. You'll be wanting to go on with your golf, though."

"No," said the Lady Anne sharply, "I shan't." Her complexion was horribly mottled, but there was a handsome light in her strong eyes. "Do you know what I'm going to do?"

"Can't guess."

It was a hot evening when I called, and the farmer, instead of sitting on the porch, had put his rocker on the grass before it, where he could get more air. He asked me to have a chair that stood beside him, and I sat down for the hardest job of work I ever did in my life.

"Selling much stock now, Mr. Hodges?" I asked.

"Oh, I get rid of a few animals now and then, but I can't say I'm doing very much."

"Reckon I can take one of 'em off your hands if you and I can agree on a price. I've taken a shine to that little bay filly, with one white foot and a white spot on her forehead."

"You mean Lucy, I reckon."

"I was speaking of the bay filly," I stammered, suspecting he had forestalled my real object.

"She's Lucy, I've called her after my daughter. She's a ratlin' fine animal."

"You bet." I hastened to chime in return.

"Kind and gentle as a suckin' dove, no mean tricks about her, easy goin', obedient to the ribbons—in fact, she's the best little girl I've got on the place."

"That's just the disposition I want. I wouldn't like any balking or kicking or anything like that. I don't believe in using the whip, but if there's anything vicious I think it ought to be laid on well."

At that moment, looking up, I saw Lucy herself—the real Lucy—at the window. Her father's back was toward her, so he couldn't see her. I faced her. She wore a very peculiar expression. Indeed, she looked mad enough to bite through a nail.

"If you want Lucy," the farmer replied, with the deliberate twang of one selling a horse, "you can have her to try. If you like her you can keep her on any terms satisfactory to you, if you don't like her you can turn her back on me."

"You'll have to excuse me just now," continued the old man.

"There comes a man to make aicker for some o' my racin' stock. Do as you please about Lucy."

It was a terrible disappointment to get no further in the matter, or, rather, not to get to the real object of my visit; but a man came in at the gate and the farmer went to meet him. I looked up at the window where my girl had appeared, but she was not there. I waited till there was nobody about, when she came down and, marching right past me, made for the road

## COMMERCIAL

## RECORDED DEEDS

A. D. McAlpine to J. L. Sherrill Lots 3-11 in Block 2 in "The town of the Washington Irrigated Colony," containing 5.46 acres, for \$2,000 to be paid to Fresno City, no house to be constructed thereon at a cost of less than \$2,000 and this restriction to continue for 5 years.

Susan M. Roberts and E. M. Chittenden for estate of James Roberts to Martin F. Wheeler for \$15,000, block 1, lots 1-16, block 2 of Midway addition to Fresno City, no house to be constructed thereon at a cost of less than \$2,000 and this restriction to continue for 5 years.

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Amelia B. Thompson and husband to J. W. Mattick, described land located in 14-15-16, lot 18 and in block 1 of Farmington addition to Fresno.

Vance S. Scott to Charles and Esther A. Scott, lots 5 and 6 in block 2 of Villa addition to Fresno.

OUTSIDE TOWNS

J. E. Whitney and H. T. Lyng and wife to Mrs. Maggie McAllister of Coopersburg, lots 13-14, block 8 of Coopersburg on Fifth street, near R.

W. W. Parker and L. E. Riedel to Leon P. Mayson also of Coopersburg, lots 1-16, block 1, lots 18 and in block 1 of Farmington addition to Fresno.

L. A. Nares and W. E. G. Shanderson of La Sierra Lands Limited, lots 28 and 29 in block 22 of La Sierra town.

Jeremiah Murphy to Thomas H. Dunn, lots 1-19 in Sanger town, block 42.

COUNTRY PROPERTY

Alfred H. Anderson and four others to Reinhold L. Anderson of San Francisco, lots 3-11 in Block 2 in "The town of the Washington Irrigated Colony," containing 5.46 acres, for \$2,000 to be paid to Fresno City, no house to be constructed thereon at a cost of less than \$2,000 and this restriction to continue for 5 years.

Eliza J. Tongue, wife of Elmer Tongue company Ltd., 60 foot strip parallel to south boundary of S.E. 1/4, section 7-12-21, containing 5.46 acres, and bordering along west line of the Pine Ridge road.

Augustine Newman of San Francisco, lots 1-16, block 1 and 2 block of Alpine Park tract, Sargent to Max M. Anderson above lots 1-16.

Anselme Hopper of San Joaquin to Edith Barnes, W.M. of S.E. 1/4, section 14-15-16, south of and bordering on Fowler switch canal and containing 10 acres.

Centinela Fruit and Wine Land company to John Mikkelson, lots 35 of Springfield Colony in 21-22-21 of S.E. 1/4, location of Roaring Bay placer mine on Piney creek about 3 miles above the mouth, location made on 3rd last; also the Unknown, about one mile above the mouth of Piney, location made on the 2nd.

N. C. Leavitt Jr. records location of the Bald Eagle copper claim on one of the east tributaries of Holland creek in Section 14-15-16, location made on September 21 and discovery on the 11th.

OUTSIDE MORTGAGES

Estate of Louis Howe to Jeremiah P. Brown N.W. 1/4 and W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4, under contract, Howe having died before making conveyance, need to be recorded also by Leopold Grandineau as administrator, other mortgages to Darmann's bank for \$3,000 for 3 years, 6% per cent, due Oct. 1.

Henry Heide and wife to Peoples Savings Bank for \$3,000 for 2 years at 7%.

Savings bank described section of N.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of 21-22-21, south and east of State of Dry Creek, also lot 27 of S. T. Alluvial tract No. 1 in 21-22-21.

Augie Morris to Supt. and Marion Zallion, E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of 14-15-16, containing 29 acres, mortgaged for \$2,000, evidenced by five notes, the last for \$1,000 payable in 5 years and all drawing 7% per cent.

C. P. Come to First National bank of Fresno, W.L. of S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, 15-16, and W.L. of E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, W.L. for \$1,000 payable October 11, 1911, at 8% per cent, subject to prior mortgage.

Potatoe R. Johnson to J. F. Averell E. of S.W. 1/4 of 21-22-21 of 20 acres for \$1,500 for 8 months at 10% per cent and terms additional not to exceed \$100.

Henry C. Hees assigns to Rebecca D. Bowman \$300 mortgage by J. M. Morrison and wife dated July 22, 1910, to us assignee.

Flora A. Stiles to People's Savings bank, lot 157 of Washington Irrigated Colony for \$500 for 2 years at 8% per cent.

TOWN MORTGAGES

S. R. Tombs to D. J. Woodward lots 4 and 5 and 17-26 in Block A of Woodward for \$2,000 payable in \$25 monthly installments lots 29-32 in this block, subject to agreement to insure payable to mortgagee. Woodward to Tombs deed for the block 24 lots.

Core A. Kimes and husband to George Eller lot 4 and section 15 feet of 3 in Eller block 133 on S. Bentle near N. subject to People's Savings bank mortgage for \$1,000. Eller mortgages to W. A. Conn for \$2,000 for 2 years at 10% per cent on parcels in the block, 40x150 and 50x150.

Hay-Wheat—Previous mortgage having been released, Mrs. M. Collins renegociates to Bank of Coalinga lots 17-19 in Block 10 of Sunset, addition to Coalinga for \$100 for 12 months at 10% per cent.

Irene S. Watkins to Emory H. Tanner lots 12-15 in Belmont addition Block 20, Tanner mortgages to Henry H. Bergling for \$3,000 for one year at 8% per cent.

H. Kron to Battle C. Langfeld of San Joaquin lots 25-27 in city block 81 on J between Kern and Inyo at \$10,000 payable in 4 years at 8% per cent net.

H. L. Elbe to J. H. Lanaberry, also of Coalinga, lot 34 of Pleasant Valley ad-

dition No. 5 of Coalinga for \$700 for one year at 8% per cent.

J. J. Sherrill to A. D. McAlpine lots 10 and 11 of Elm Grove, also to him \$600 for one year at 8% per cent net.

H. T. Chapman to Bank of Coalinga for \$100 for one year at 8% per cent.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES

W. H. Inventor to Readley National bank horses, mares, six horses wagon and 3 sets of best chain harness for \$400 for one day at 10% per cent net.

R. L. Lusk to Cooper, Peacock live stock for \$300 for one year at 8% per cent, property under no consideration to be removed from county.

Charles Deoor to J. F. Avenell of Fowler 2 hours, mare and colt for \$100 for 6 months at 10% per cent.

STATE LETTERS PATENT

State letter patent recorded by Bruce L. Tracy for the S. 4 of N.E. of 8-17-18.

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CONTRACT ASSIGNED

Harold L. Hoffman of San Francisco to Vancouver Coal Oil Syndicate Ltd., transferring agreement of April 11, 1910, with C. H. Umbeck for purchase from latter of the S.E. 1/4 of 14-18-11.

MINE LOCATIONS

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## SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET

FAN FRANCISCO Oct. 13.—Fruits—

Fruit apples 50, common 15.

Berries—Strawberries 40¢/dozen, buckles 16¢/dozen, raspberries 40¢/dozen.

Grapes—Isabella 30¢/bushel, Murat 40¢/bushel.

Pears—Common 50¢; fancy 75¢.

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Plums—Chamomile 50¢/bushel.

Pomegranates—Seedless 75¢/bushel.

Quinces—50¢/bushel.

Oranges—Valencia 50¢/bushel.

Mexican—Tijuana 50¢/bushel.

Lemons—Common California 100¢, fancy 150¢/bushel.

Melons—Watermelons 100¢/bushel; nut 50¢/bushel.

Tropical fruits—Bananas 75¢/bushel.

Stamps—Pink 50¢/bushel; Lima 47¢/bushel; small white 27¢/bushel; large white 37¢/bushel.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks 140¢/bushel, Merced Sweets 120¢/bushel.

Onions—Fancy 110¢.

Vegetables—Green peas 47¢/bushel; string beans 50¢/bushel; egg plant 40¢/bushel; green peppers 10¢/bushel; tomatoes 25¢/bushel; summer squash 50¢/bushel; gourd 24¢/bushel; cucumbers 40¢/bushel.

Butter—Fancy creamery 35¢; seconds 32¢; fancy dairy 25¢.

Cheese—New 17¢; Young America 15¢/bushel.

Meat—Bacon 14¢/bushel.

Poultry—Roasters, old 50¢/bushel; roasters, young 55¢/bushel; small, 30¢/bushel.

Broilers, large 35¢/bushel; fryers 40¢/bushel; hens 50¢/bushel; ducklings 240¢/bushel; mixed fowl 25¢/bushel.

Ducks—Young 80¢/bushel; geese 1,000¢/bushel.

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# WOMAN EXAMINED FOR MURDER ATTACK

Mrs. Krause Is Said to Be  
Adventure by Vic-  
tim and Husband.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Daisy Turner Krause, wife of Dr. William Krause of Memphis, Tenn., an eminent scientist of the South, was booked today in Justice Roselli's court for the beginning of her preliminary hearing on the charge of shooting Frank H. Griffith, a Los Angeles mining man, several weeks ago.

Mrs. Krause is formally charged with assault with a deadly weapon and attempt to commit murder. She shot him three times. Two of the bullets struck Griffith. One of them entered his right arm and stopped at the bone. The other hit his scarf pin, was deflected against his collar bone, and lodged there. The third bullet was fired against the cement floor and glanced into the wall. The use of a cheap revolver was the only thing which saved Griffith from serious, if not fatal, injury. The bullets apparently lacking force enough to inflict much damage.

Mrs. Krause claimed that Griffith had deceived her in promising to marry after she had been divorced from her present husband and had secured money from him which he lost in investments. Griffith says those claims are false and charged that Mrs. Krause is a dangerous adventurer who attempted to blackmail him for months and finally shot him because he refused to pay her money.

Mrs. Krause, the young woman's aged husband, is quoted as supporting the statements of Griffith and declaring that his wife is a dangerous woman.

Mrs. Krause is 29 years old, petite, pretty and cultured. She has posed as an author of short stories and as a playwright.

## BUILDING FRAUD CASE WILL BE COMPROMISED

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 13.—The attorneys for Charles G. Wetter of Philadelphia, former member of the contracting firm which built the state capitol, today withdrew Wetter's plea rendering certain funds for alterations in the new building and entered a plea of nolle contendere. This means that Wetter places himself in the hands of the court. At the same time the Commonwealth agreed to drop the charge of conspiracy brought against the accused man.

The state claims in this particular case it was defrauded of \$14,000 in a bill of \$87,000. After the plea was entered, the case was stopped and the attorneys on both sides announced they will take up the matter of restoration.

**CARUSO'S CONDITION FAIR.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Dispatches saying that Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, who suffered injuries in the Munich opera house last Tuesday night, at a performance of "La Boheme," is improving. One message from Caruso himself reads:

"My neck and legs are stiff. It might have been worse. Present health excellent."

**CHILD MYSTERIOUSLY HURT.**  
STOCKTON, Oct. 13.—Mystery surrounds the probable fatal injuries sustained last night by the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins of this city. The child was found on East Main street suffering from a fracture, said to be broken ribs. A man was seen to pick the child from the street and carry it to the porch of the Hawkins home, but his identity is not known. Whether the infant was struck by a street car, automobile or other vehicle, cannot be learned.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.**  
In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the guardianship of Joseph A. Vaudor, an incompetent person.

Notice is hereby given that under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, dated September 18th, 1910, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to wit:

Real property in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows:

That portion of Lots 22 and 23 according to a certain map entitled "Map of Estrella Vineyard surveyed and platted by L. Talmair, C. E. L. S." and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno County, California, being a part of Sec. 3, Township 14 South, Range 15 East, M. D. B. & M. said portion of said land being described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 22 Estrella Vineyard; thence South along center line road 884' feet to corner of the town, new City of Fresno, California; thence North along said center line to East line of Lot 22 Estrella Vineyard; thence North along said line to Northeast corner of said Lot 22; thence West to point of beginning.

The estate will be made on or after the 24th day of October, 1910, and bids will be received at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, Fresno, Fresno County, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of the said sale by the said Superior Court, or on or before the 17th day of October, 1910, and within six months thereafter, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Joseph A. Vaudor, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of the law or otherwise acquired to the real estate located in the County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lots twenty-five (25) and one-half (1/2) in Block number two (2) of Belvoir Addition to the town, new City of Fresno, California, as per map of said addition, now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, California.

All bids therfor must be in writing and may be left at the office of Evert & Ewing, rooms 1, 2, & 3, Union National Bank Building, Fresno, California, or delivered to the said guardian personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the 17th day of October, 1910.

W. O. MILES, Clerk.  
By H. E. Dwelle, Deputy Clerk.  
Barrett & Watters, attorneys for petitioner.

Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Twenty-Two Oil Company, a Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Board of Directors of the Twenty-Two Oil Company, a corporation, the stockholders of said corporation will be held at the office of the company, Rooms 7 and 8 in the Elks Building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, California, on the 3rd day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon as possible after the 1st day of October, 1910, to transact business of the corporation.

Notice is hereby given that under authority of the estate of William T. Bell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at Room 303, Elks Company Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

**ELIZABETH DIVELBIES.**  
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William T. Bell, deceased.

Evert & Ewing, attorney for administrator.

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W. E. DUREFY, Secretary.

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## MEETING NOTICES

FITNESS LODGE, No. 217, T. & A. M. Stated meeting tonight, at first degree. J. L. Beal, Secy.

WILLIAMS CLOTHING CO., No. 14, Leader of the J. A. M. meet first and fourth Saturday afternoons of each month at 2 p. m. Minnie M. Judge, president. Miss Jeanie Walquist, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. N.—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. at Hickey hall, Frisco street. All members in good standing invited. Henry Martin, Com. H. Lader, Adm.

## REAL ESTATE—City

1 ROOM house, modern, Abby St. \$4500. Terms.

2 ROOM house, M St. \$3500. Terms.

3 ROOM house, Nielsen Ave., modern, \$3500. Terms.

4 ROOM house, Benétaway, \$1900. Terms.

5 ROOM house, White Ave., modern, \$1500. Terms.

WE HAVE a big list of houses on easy terms. MCCOON & DALY.

Entrance Forsyth Bldg. Main, 624. TWO LOTS in Darling addition. Terms reasonable. Inquire 415 E St.

FIVE ROOM cottage, S St., modern, conventional nice yard, Only \$1200.

CALIFORNIA AVENUE, modern cottage, 100 rooms. \$2500.

YOSEMITE AVENUE, large six room house, modern, \$2850. Can sell \$3000 cash and \$100 month.

THIS FINE corner residence, six modern rooms, two screen porches. Owner leaving town. Home residence for \$3500.

BRICK HOUSE on terms. \$4750. North part Fresno.

TWO LOTS \$800, six blocks north from court house park.

EWING-MCDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

TWO LOTS with shade, also cement walks, city water, near car line. \$150 cash, balance easy terms.

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FOR SALE—Fine Forthcoming Ave. home, 7 rooms, two story, strictly modern. Owner leaving. Will sacrifice \$1500 for quick sale. Terms. Worth \$7500.

STEHNS & CO., 2023 Fresno St.

NEW HOUSE, 5 rooms and bath, good barn, by owner. Apply 2828 Harvey Ave.

BEAUTIFUL VAN NESBETH Ave. home, 8 rooms, two story, all modern, surrounding unparisched. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$7000.

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FOR SALE—1 room barn finished house, nearly new, and 5 acres of ground near Retirement park, and close to car line. Sale at \$5000. Terms.

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1600 ft 1600 ft house for sale by owner, in desirable location, very small cash payment and easy terms, for right party. Tel 1920 Mariposa St. Room 15. FIVE ROOMED cottage completely furnished, almost new, first class. Will sell as a whole only. 1541 K St.

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MONTGOMERY & HACON, 23 Holland Bldg.

FOR SALE—6½ acres in Poppy Colony. Inquire 2335 Davis St.

160 ACRES of Muscat vines to be sold in 20 or 40 acre lots. For particulars

KITTRELL-NEES CO., 1144 J St.

ALFALFA LANING—100 acres now building, at \$20, in lots to suit; 15 feet to water; other land for lease, apply. E. F. Box 500. D. J. Canty.

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FOR SALE—spine—No 1 orange land, 40 acres, the S.E. ¼ of N.W. of Sec. 21, 1½ miles east of Cutler station near foot hills, in cultivation, house, barn, windmill, fenced, 14 acres young peach orchard. Terms, \$1000 down balance after five years, \$1000 a year at 8 per cent. A. H. Hall, Box 4, Tulare, Cal.

100 acres, 2½ miles northeast of San Joaquin, house and barn, all fenced with good wire fence. Price \$90 per acre. Terms.

10 ACRES, 10 acres alfalfa, 4 room house good barn. Price \$1000, \$100 cash, balance long term.

HEYDEN & BRION, 2125 Tulare St. Main 433.

20 ACRES, 6 Muscals, 2½ Elbertas, balance alfalfa, house and barn, \$1000. 20 ACRES, 17 vines, 1 peaches, house and barn, \$600.

40 ACRES, 20 in alfalfa, \$500.

10 ACRES, peaches and alfalfa, \$1750.

40 ACRES, 10 acres alfalfa, house and barn, \$4500.

20 ACRES, 23 in vines, 10 alfalfa, house and barn, \$10,000.

20 ACRES, vines and alfalfa, house and barn, \$5000.

30 ACRES Malaga, Muscats and peach \$900.

75 ACRES, 20 in alfalfa, 75 vines, 20 hogs, 15 calves. A fine stock ranch, well outlined \$10,000.

NOTE—Terms can be had on all these properties.

Also fine land in any quantities on very easy terms.

SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO., 1011 J St.

FOR RENT—600 Acres grain farming land as a whole or in small tracts. Buildings and water on the premises. Apply to Charles Plummer, Temperance Colony.

BY OWNER—20 Acres 7½ miles from Fresno; peach trees, vines, some alfalfa, house, barn and other buildings; trays, boxes, implements. Fine land. \$1000. Terms. J. C. Box 3, Republican.

FOR SALE—Two acres in fruit and berries. Inquire 2nd Harvey Ave.

PIERCE & ANDERSON

320 ACRES good soil, ½ alfalfa, 2 good bungalows on same, near railroad station. Price and terms good.

100 ACRES vineyard and orchard, full bearing, large house, horses, cows and implements. Good terms.

50 ACRES well located vineyard, small orchard, some alfalfa, 6 room house and implements. Price \$1000.

40 ACRES on White's Bridge road, 15 acres, balance garden, good house, horse, etc. \$1000.

10 ACRES bearing Malaga, close in, \$3500.

2 APARTMENT HOUSES well located. Get the price and terms.

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Patrolman Clay Helms Encounters Masked Man at Mono and C Streets.

E. J. Fleming and G. Buckley Held in Detainee at Local Jail.

Several Young Men Fall Victims to Clever Scheme of Pair.

Two men giving their names as E. J. Fleming, an auctioneer, and G. Buckley, a merchant, were arrested and booked in detainee at the jail yesterday by Detectives Breath and Patr. Officer Broad and McCall. Fleming and Buckley are suspected of being bunco men who recently foisted three or four young fellows here. When searched at the time, a large roll of counterfeit greenbacks was found in possession of the prisoners.

The police believe that Fleming and Buckley are the men who worked what is known as the "padlock game." This scheme works beautifully if the intended victim fails to examine closely the padlock given him by one of the bunco men. The game is worked with two padlocks. One is fitted with lead while the other is well oiled and works to perfection.

After getting acquainted with several young men in the back room of a saloon, one of the bunco men takes a padlock out of his pocket and inserts the key. He unlocks it and then passes it to his confederate. He unlocks and relocks it and passes it around among the crowd. During the process of passing the padlock around, one of the bunco men paints the good padlock and produces the one loaded with lead. The confederate tries to unlock it and fails, whereupon one of the other fellows fails in the scheme, says he can turn the trick. First a drink is had, and then the betting turns to money and invariably the victim is "stuck" for five or ten dollars.

During the past week, three or four have reported their loss to the police, who yesterday traced the bunco game to Fleming and Buckley. No padlocks were found on them, but the officers are certain the wanted men are in custody.

## MACHINES COLLIDE; CANDIDATES WALK

R. N. Barstow, George Andrews and J. P. Bolton, three Republican county candidates who spoke at a meeting held in Sanger right before last, arrived in Fresno at an early hour yesterday morning, afoot. They were passengers in a rented automobile, that collided with a steamer on the road near Sanger as they were returning home from the meeting. Both machines were badly damaged, though no one was hurt. The car carrying the candidates was put entirely out of business, and they did the ten miles into Fresno in the style of locomotion introduced by Adam.

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On account of the rapid growth of this department of their business, Noble Brothers' Company have decided to give their entire time and personal attention to the writing of Fire Insurance and other insurance, and to looking after country and city property for owners, renting property and collecting rents. They will be pleased to advise with anyone on these important matters. Telephone Main 4, or call at the office in the Forsyth building, Noble Brothers' Company.

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Such as nervous twitching of the eyes frequent pains or headaches, indicate that you need glasses.

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## AT BOLD HIGHWAYMAN

## ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE GREETS REPUBLICANS AT FOWLER

Al Mason Given Rousing Reception by His Home Town People.

## CHANDLER AND DREW ROAST MACHINE TACTICS IN STATE AFFAIRS.

While answering a hurry up call from C and Mono streets at 1 o'clock, Helms ran about of a masked highwayman who was lying in wait for a victim. Helms fired a shot at the would-be robber at a distance of a hair's breadth. The unknown man scampered over a nearby fence and disappeared in the darkness. With Sergeant Farman, Helms conducted a thorough search of the neighborhood but could find no trace of the highwayman.

The policeman was mounted on his bicycle and was turning the corner when he saw a man standing under a tree near a barn. Two men were passing on bicycles and Helms suspected that the unknown man was watching these men. As Helms passed under the tree the highwayman evidently saw his star, for in an instant the fellow was walking rapidly away.

As he left the shadow of the tree Helms saw that the man wore a black mask and a gold cap. Helms jumped from his wheel and drew his revolver. He twice commanded the highwayman to halt and then fired a shot at him. The robber ran rapidly along the sidewalk and then jumped over a fence.

The man answers the description of the two men who held up J. C. Haworth last Friday night near the Hawthorne school, and also one of the two who held up two men on C street about three weeks ago. But for the timely arrival of Helms yesterday morning there would probably have been another holdup recorded.

Allen E. Mason, candidate for sheriff, whose home town is Fowler, was received with marked applause and evidences of very genuine enthusiasm when he took the platform. He made an informal talk, and was evidently affected by the reception.

Chandler stated that while it had not been his intention to enter politics again, he had seen this year an opportunity to get a good governor and thought it his duty to be elected if he could assist that governor in the fight against corporate control in state affairs. He said further that he had made a personal canvass, early in the election, of two or three sections of the district to get a good man to run, one who would stand with the governor, but was unsuccessful.

The amendment for bonds to aid a Panama-Pacific International exposition in San Francisco in 1915, he explained and stated his position in favor of the amendment, dwelling on the benefit such an exposition will be to this state.

The speaker further went into some details of the methods by which the Southern Pacific political bureau has in the past controlled legislation in the state—through committee appointments and otherwise. He favored the raising of the bond required of the secretary of state, now \$10,000, as he believed he had seen millions in the hands of the officer at times in the past. He also advocated adoption of some means whereby quicker action may be obtained from the courts.

A. M. Drew explained how little people have in the past had to say in the running of state matters. Going into the details of the machine organization, he outlined how possible it will be if Hiram Johnson is elected to curtail the power of the machine in the next four years. The position was taken by the speaker that it would be foolish to elect Johnson and A. J. Wallace, his running mate, candidate for lieutenant governor, and also that the people realize that it would be foolishness to elect Johnson and tie his hands with a Democratic legislature.

Major Rowell stated yesterday that little tree planting could be expected to be done, for the cost of planting, irrigating with pumped water and carrying out the lake scheme would be excessive.

There was general surprise when it was stated that the canal company had shut off the water for the public park. It had been supposed that a water-right went with the land. Commissioner Gundelfinger was of this impression and a suggestion by him that the records he looked up was adopted.

Major Rowell stated that the canal company's position is that it has been making a gift of the water to the park in "Good times." If it should turn out that the land has a water right, of course the city will demand its full rights. The canal company has a ditch running through the park, and is said to have acquired a right to maintain it.

**TO BUILD BUNGALOW.**  
The board decided upon the immediate construction of a bungalow for Superintendent Harrel. The cost of construction will be \$1,150. The bungalow will be of rustic finish, with roomy front and rear porches. It will be located on the west side of the old portion of the park and off the avenue leading into the park from the second entrance from Belmont Avenue. The bungalow will be official headquarters at the park.

A tower to support a 5,000-gallon tank will be built nearby at a cost of about \$250. A well has already been bored, developing 700 gallons a minute. The water from this tank will be used for the domestic purposes. It will be also conveyed by two-inch pipe to the main road for drinking water faucets, and will be used generally for plant irrigation and to supply the small lakes.

**CITY PLAYGROUNDS.**  
The subject of the improving playgrounds sites during the coming season was considered in a general way also. The improvement of Central Park as the first will be commenced as soon as the blacksmith shop and the billboards there are announced. The time for their removal is about due under the notice given by Street Superintendent Thorn. At this part the commission has decided to equip two asphalt paved tennis courts at a cost of about \$1,600, leveling the remainder of the site as a general playground, with possibly a row of trees enclosing the site, the character of the trees to be determined.

It was also decided that Hobart Park would be at once equipped with paraphernalia to make it a playground for very small children, but that for the present nothing more will be done on Athletic Park save to level it for a general training ground, with a speed track and a center diamond for baseball. What trees will be set out here and whether in rows or in clusters is another matter that will have to be considered.

As regards Boeding Park another meeting will be held by the commission to consider the planting and other improvements when the status of affairs regarding the water right is ascertained.

## JOHNSON PLEADS GUILTY TO SPEEDING HIS AUTO.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 13.—Hiram W. Johnson, who with his son was arrested last night for exceeding the speed limit in his automobile, pleaded guilty today. The plea was accepted over the telephone by City Justice Anderson, the defendant having planned to leave town in the machine before the train had pulled out. The Oriental then went to Chinatown and has not been seen since.

## CHINAMAN FOUND WITH YOUNG GIRL

Patrolman Castner Refuses to Allow Hang Chung to Accompany Miss May Flum to Madera.

While at the Southern Pacific depot at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, Miss May Flum, a 14-year-old Caucasian girl of Madera, was approached by Hang Chung, a Chinese laborer, also of Madera. Chung engaged the girl in conversation and was about to board the northbound train in her company when Patrolman Castner interrupted the pair and learned that the girl had been sent to Fresno early Wednesday morning by her parents.

Miss Flum declared that her mother did not object to the presence of the Chinaman and he was allowed to accompany her. The girl attended the circus alone and later met the Oriental in Commercial Park. Patrolman Castner refused to allow the Chinaman and accompany the girl to Madera, and May Flum came on the train holding Chung until the train had pulled out. The Oriental then went to Chinatown and has not been seen since.

## BOLD THIEF STEALS DETECTIVE'S GRIP

James A. Mead, former sheriff of Fresno county, now a detective in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, arrived in Fresno at 10:40 o'clock last night and after stepping off the train had the misfortune to lose his suit case. He left his grip in the waiting room for a few minutes and upon his return found it gone. Mead reported the theft to the police.

**DRINKS LYBOL AND THEN JUMPS OVER A CLIFF.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—After drinking a bottle of lybol, Adolf Blaauw jumped from a cliff above the ocean beach today, striking a sharp rock exposed on account of the low tide. Taken from the rock by a life saving crew, he died on the way to the Emergency hospital.

## TWO PEEPING TOMS ARE TURNED LOOSE

The police captured two "Peeping Tom" last night but both were released from custody after the informants had failed to establish the identity of the accused men. Patrolmen Holmes and Broad caught a man who was thought to be peeped into a house at 1828 Henderson street while a woman was undressing. The girl could not identify the man and he was turned loose.

Patrolman McKee captured a young man who was believed to have been the "Peeping Tom," who annoyed the roomers at the Lincoln house. He too was liberated after an investigation.

## KILLED IN QUARREL OVER BILL

CENTER, Colo., Oct. 13.—In a quarrel over a lottery bill of \$4 today, W. M. McCoy, proprietor of a lottery stable and Republican candidate for sheriff, was shot and killed by Perry Talbott of Denver, a carpenter. McCoy fired six shots, five of which took effect. The sixth shot struck a horse. Talbott was arrested and rushed to the jail at Bagdad.

## AYER'S SARSAPARILLA TEMPERANCE

The Farmers National Bank OF FRESNO

Capital ..... \$300,000.00  
Surplus and Profits ..... \$200,000.00

Alfred Kutner, President.

E. E. Manheim, Vice President and Manager.

Walter Shoemaker, Cashier.

Herbert Levy, Assistant Cashier.

## BIG SALE OF LONG GLOVES TOMORROW \$1.18

Opening Sale of Stoves at  
The Kutner Hardware Store

Opening sale of Stoves at the Kutner Hardware Store on Mariposa and H streets. There's a stove of every size, there's a price for every purse. Carload of the best and cheapest stoves on the market awaits you.

Wood and  
Coal Stoves  
Set Up Free

These prices give  
you a fair idea of  
what you can find  
here:

Air Tight Heaters ..... \$1.75

Coal Stoves \$9.00

Oil Heaters \$3.50

Gas Heaters \$2.75

Cook Stoves \$9.00

Ranges up to \$120.00 each

## NEW FALL DRESS GOODS

Striped Suitings 44 Inch Suitings

\$1.25 75c

Heavy suitings in dark colors,  
black with white hair line, gray  
mixed stripe and green and  
black; very stylish suitings that  
are gaining in favor every day.

Wool suitings in solid colors,  
with woven stripes of the same  
color. The cloth has a mohair  
finish and is a very serviceable  
dress fabric; five good shades.

right when done here.  
6c a yard; short lengths 25c.

## SANDING AND SHRINKING

Our Improved Duplex  
Sanding and Shrink-  
ing Machine

is making new friends every  
day. The majority of the wool  
suitings sold here are ordered  
shrunken. Often patterns are  
brought from other stores, too.  
The reason is plain. It is done  
right when done here.

6c a yard; short lengths 25c.

## Special Sale of Sweaters

\$1.95

They're odd sizes of fine Wool  
Sweaters that sold at \$2.45 and  
\$2.55; only a few of each color, in  
navy, oxford and cardinal; 46 in  
all.

Women's Fine Wool  
Sweaters \$2.95

Just unpacked are 24 dozen  
fine Wool Sweaters, in white  
and oxford.

Women's Sweaters \$2.48

Nice assortment in oxford, car-  
dinal and white; 2 pockets; col-  
larless.

Sateen Underskirts \$1

Nice grade, full cut black sateen;  
a fine value, on sale today.

Women's Tailored Suits

\$19.75

For small women who can  
wear sizes 16 to 20; all wool gray  
worsted; semi-hair coat; laid-in  
velvet collar; new flare  
skirt, circular style; all inside  
seams neatly bound.

New Furs at \$5.00 per  
Black Coney scarf and muff;  
large shawl collar with broad  
flat muff.

No-Odor Dress Shields  
50c

A very new and modern anti-  
sweat shield; absorbs like a  
sponge; destroys all odors of  
perspiration; treated with Pray's  
Amelin.

## EXCLUSION OF FOREIGN LABORERS IS FAVORED

Agitation for Expert Coun-  
try Life Commission

Started at Conference.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 13.—Agitation for  
an expert country life commission for  
California was started at the County  
Life Conference in session at Davis today.  
President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Uni-  
versity State Superintendent of  
Public Instruction; Edward Hyatt,  
Superintendent James N. Barr of the  
Stockton public schools; Dr. W. J. Snow,  
Secretary of the State Board of Health,  
and Mortimer Whitehead, past lecturer  
of the National Grange, were the chief  
speakers of the day and the leaders in  
the endorsement given the plans for a  
permanent state commission.

Exclusion of foreign laborers by fur-  
ther restriction of immigration with a view  
to leaving the future of the farm to the  
American worker; radical changes in the  
school system of the state with a